

# YANKS IN FIERCE BATTLE--BRITISH ADVANCE GERMAN REPLY TO WILSON ARGUES THE POINT

## BRITISH IN NEW SMASH AT BOCHE

*British Divisions Cleaving Path North Of La Cateau*

**YANKS BATTLING HARD**

*French Troops are Driving Closer To Ghent—Cross Scheldt*

British troops are smashing forward today on the German positions along the Selle river, north of La Cateau. They have captured more than 3,000 prisoners. The Germans have been forced to give up positions of great natural strength on a wide front and the British are maintaining their gains against enemy counter attacks.

The British are holding the heights between the Selle and Harpies rivers and are in a position to outflank the Mormal Forest and the railroad line between Valenciennes and Avesnes.

The attack was launched by English, Scotch and Welch divisions at 2 o'clock this morning, under the most unfavorable weather conditions, a continuous rain making extremely difficult the heavy fighting.

Throughout the day the enemy offered strong resistance, especially in the villages and along the railroad. In this area great assistance was rendered by British tanks, which, despite the flooded condition of the river, successfully reached the east bank of the stream at an early hour.

Further north the allies continue their progress in Belgian and French Flanders from Denain to the Dutch frontier.

**Yanks In Bitter Fight.**

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21 (Noon).—There was fierce fighting today in the Bois-de-Rappes, on the west end of the American line. In the face of terrific machine gun fire the Americans were forced to fall back.

Later, in counter attacks, they regained a part of the wood they had lost.

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## SIX LEE COUNTY MEN FAILED TO BUY LOAN BONDS

*Bulletin Board Bearing The Names Will Be Photographed Tuesday*

**SHOW IT TO SOLDIERS**

*Boys Will Be Shown Photo When They Return From the Front*

The bulletin board of the State Council of Defense now carries the following names of those who failed to subscribe to the quota assigned them in the Fourth Liberty loan:

J. W. Pine, South Dixon township. Joe Baehman, South Dixon township. William Stempert, Amboy. Charles D. Risley, Brooklyn township.

John McCulloch, East Grove. Samuel Gumbel, Hamilton township.

The committee announces that at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, October 22, a photograph will be taken of this board showing the names remaining thereon at that time.

This photograph will be preserved together with the photographs of the men who have gone from this county to serve their country so that upon their return these men may

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## MILITARY FUNERAL FOR STERLING BOY

*Pvt. Merrill Benson, Who Died at Sea, Buried This Afternoon*

**WAS AMONG THE FIRST**

Pvt. Merrill M. Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Benson, of Sterling, who passed away at sea last Wednesday, while on his way home from battle-torn Europe, was buried with military honors at Sterling this afternoon. The young soldier, who is well known in Dixon, succumbed to lobar pneumonia, when but a day out from port.

Pvt. Benson was probably the first Whiteside county boy to arrive in France in the service. He enlisted in the American Ambulance Corps from Madison, Wis., where he was attending college, in July, 1917. He sailed for France the 23rd of that month and worked with the American Ambulance Corps with the French army until October, when, upon the arrival of the American Expeditionary Forces, the corps was disbanded and became a part of the U. S. Army. After joining the American forces the young man drove an ammunition truck.

## FRED HULL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Fred Hull, of the Manhattan restaurant, is seriously ill at the home of his wife's relatives at Chillicothe, Mo., where he went last week with the remains of his wife.

## ANOTHER DIXON NURSE OVERSEAS

Word has been received that Miss Mary Vail Staples, member of the army nursing corps, base hospital No. 53, has arrived safely overseas.

## CITY CAR RAN INTO ASSEMBLY

City car No. 31 of the S. D. & E., failed to respond to the brakes when the motorman attempted to stop it at the terminal of the line on Fellows street this morning and it kept right on going, despite the fact that there were no rails that far, until it plowed through the Assembly Park gate, demolishing that barrier and slightly damaging the car.

## ROAD BOND SERMONETTE

If the Bond issue carries, 4800 miles of main roads throughout the state will be built wholly with state funds and at no cost to the county. If the Bond issue fails the state will continue to pay HALF, as now, and it will be up to the county to raise the other half by additional tax upon our property.

## FIRST OF CASUALTIES REPORTED BY COURIER

**ANNOUNCED TODAY**

**Total of 2,816 Names Given On Three Lists Sunday And Today**

**302 KILLED IN ACTION**

**Pvt. Henry Fruit of Franklin Grove Listed Among The Wounded**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, Oct. 21.—Today's lists of casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces are considerably larger than any hitherto published; the enlarged report being due to the announcement of minor casualties recently reported to the war department at Washington by courier, in compliance with the department's order that all casualties, both major and minor be published. Heretofore only the major casualties were reported, these being received daily by cable. The public is asked to understand that the increase does not reflect current losses, but rather that the increase in so far as minor casualties are concerned, is due to the recently adopted policy of issuing the accumulated lists of minor casualties now being reported by courier. The afternoon list today:

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## MISS GOLDIE LOWERY IS INFLUENZA VICTIM

**YOUNG LADY PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY AT PARENTS' HOME IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

The remains of Miss Goldie Lowery, aged 18, who died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowery, in southern Illinois, will arrive here this evening. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Miss Lowery was employed at the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store in this city and went to her home one week ago Saturday. Spanish influenza was the cause of her death.

## MERRIMAN IN GROCERY STORE

Guy Merriman has purchased the Albright grocery store on N. Crawford avenue and will take possession tomorrow morning. For the present he announces the store will be on a cash basis with no delivery, but he hopes to put on delivery service within a few weeks. The new proprietor's many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

## PACE TOO FAST FOR 138 SOLDIERS

Ten per cent of the first battalion of the infantry central officers' training school at Camp Grant found the pace set for them too swift and consequently their names have been dropped from the roster, and the men transferred to other commands. Approximately 1,300 candidates entered the school on Sept. 16. At the close of last week, records revealed that 138 had been dropped from the school.

## NATION IS OVER TOP ON LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

*Twenty-five Million Bond Buyers of the Fourth Liberty Loan*

**CHICAGO DISTRICT OVER**

*Officials Confident More Than Six Billion Are Taken By People*

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Probably 25,000,000 or more individuals bought bonds of the Fourth Liberty loan, unofficial reports reaching Washington today showed. A large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign, which ended last night. Consequently, it will be a task of many days to actually count the number of pledges and to compile reports from the entire country.

Definite figures and the total subscriptions to the loan were not available here tonight. Local and district campaign managers, fatigued with their duties, rested today and will not start until tomorrow to figure up the avalanche of last minute purchases. The only official figures in hand here were of Friday night showing about \$1,400,000,000 yet to be subscribed.

**Confident of Result.**  
Despite this total lack of definite information officials were confident

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## DR. NEWTON CALLS PRESIDENT GREATEST AUTOCRAT IN WORLD

**Former Dixon Pastor Surprised at Changes In United States**

Dr. Newton left England on Aug. 23, bringing his family with him to remain in this country until after the war. Dr. Newton was born in Texas, where his mother is now living. While here he traveled extensively, going as far south as Texas.

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## IS LOYAL AMERICAN

**Says People Have Given Wilson Power Beyond That of Kings**

"I have rediscovered my country, after being absent from it one year," said the Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, pastor of the City Temple, London, just before sailing from New York for London recently. Although the former pastor of the Peoples church of this city left Cedar Rapids, Ia., to assume the pastorate of what is doubtless the largest Protestant church in the world, his friends say it would not be easy to find a more patriotic and enthusiastic American.

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## AUTO BURNED ON HIGHWAY

The 5-passenger Overland automobile of Jacob Rodenbaugh, a contractor of Harmon, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, while Mr. Rodenbaugh was on his way to Dixon with ten bushels of potatoes. The accident occurred on the hill south of McRoberts' crossing, west of this city. He does not know how the auto caught fire. He reports the car a total loss.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois, unsettled tonight and Sunday with probable showers; slightly warmer in the northwest tonight.

## HOLD PAPER FOR RETURNS

City subscribers of The Telegraph will be given the returns of tomorrow's election to determine the fate of the Commission form of government, in tomorrow evening's paper. The city edition will be held until the votes are counted; therefore patrons are asked to be patient awaiting their paper. It is probable the result will be known within half an hour after the closing of the polls, and as soon as the vote is counted the city edition will be printed and delivered at once by the boys.

## FATE OF COMMISSION FORM TO BE DECIDED BY VOTERS TOMORROW

**Men and Women To Determine Question of Civic Public Policy**

**FIVE VOTING PLACES**

**Polls Will Be Open at 7 A. M. and Close at 5 O'clock P. M.**

Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. tomorrow, the voters of the City of Dixon—men and women—will decide whether the city shall abandon the commission form of municipal government, under which its affairs have been conducted for the past eight years, and revert to aldermanic form of government under the general law.

Should the voters tomorrow determine to return to the aldermanic form, with two aldermen from each of the five wards of the city, the change in government will not take place until next April, at which time the general city election will be held.

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## MRS. CONRAD GROTH DIED THIS MORNING

**Another Young Mother Is Victim of Pneumonia And Influenza**

**FUNERAL WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Conrad Groth died at her home one and a half miles east of Dixon this morning at 2:15 o'clock after a week's illness from pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter, Dorothy, aged five years; a step-son, eleven years old; her parents, two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Ambler, of Mendota, and one sister, living at Winslow, Ariz.; two brothers, Fred Allen, of Mendota, and John Allen, of LaMoille. Genevieve Allen was born at Sublette, 30 years ago, Oct. 10, 1888. Later, she moved near Mendota, where she attended school and made her home with an invalid aunt to whom she was loyal and devoted until her aunt's death.

On February 11, 1911, she was married to Conrad Groth, of Amboy. She resided for three years at Van Orin and three years at Amboy, and a little over a year ago moved to Dixon to the home where she died. She was a member of the Lutheran church since childhood and always lived a Christian life.

Her remains will be buried in the Eastland cemetery at Mendota Wednesday.

## CASSADY RITES HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of F. Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy, of Sixth street, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Methodist church officiating. The body was taken to Macomb with interment there Sunday.

## HUN INDIGNANT THAT HIS ACTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INHUMAN

*Hopes No Demand That Would Injure Honor of German People Would Be Made—Germany Suggests Details For Evacuation Of Occupied Territory Be Arranged—Protests Charges of Illegal Acts*

**GERMAN NOTE EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON TODAY**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, Oct. 21.—In the German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received today by wireless, Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the reference of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. She denies that German navy commanders purposely shelled lifeboat passengers. The German government proposes that the facts be cleared up by a neutral commission.

The German government suggests to President Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for the fixing of details for the evacuation of occupied territory.

**Expect German Note Soon.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Lansing said that he had reason to believe that the German reply to President Wilson's note would be received very shortly, perhaps before the day is over. He said that of course he could make no comment on the probable nature of the note.

**Huns Ask For Investigation.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, Oct. 21.—Germany, according to information received here, has asked a neutral government to inform President Wilson that Germany is ready to agree to a neutral commission to investigate the charges of illegal destruction and acts.

**Austro-Turk Meeting Planned?**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, Oct. 21.—It is the view here that in the event the German reply is unacceptable to the entente powers, Austria and Turkey will arrange a joint conference for independent peace action.

**To Make Hungary Independent.**

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Emperor Charles will shortly issue a manifesto to the Hungarian people announcing the independence of Hungary, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Rhaenish Westphalian Gazette.

Hungary, the manifesto will say, is to have economic independence and will maintain her own army and her own diplomatic corps.

## Lee County Oversubscribed Fourth Loan Five Per Cent

The Fourth Liberty loan has been brought to a successful conclusion with an over-subscription estimated at 5 per cent.

Lee county may well be proud of the part she has played in this as it has established for itself a remarkable record.

Out of 28,000 in this county some 7,500 have subscribed and there are but 6 men in the entire county who have failed to do their duty, a record which shows this county to be more than 99 9-10 per cent patriotic.

The campaign for bond sales has been conducted throughout in a clean, businesslike manner and in addition

to the opportunity given each one to subscribe at the polls on September 28th and those who were unable to do so at that time were given at least three opportunities to do so later and everyone who felt that their quota was excessive was given an opportunity to present such arguments as they had to a committee on review.

As a result there remains but 6 men in Lee county who have branded themselves and set themselves apart as refusing to support the government by buying their quota of bonds, and to get behind the men who are sacrificing their lives and comfort for them.



## Pershing's Communique

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Oct. 21.—Gen. Pershing's communique for Sunday says:

The Germans are drawing heavily on other parts of the western front for aid in checking the Americans north of Verdun. The heavy fighting of the last week included a number of German divisions brought up to bitterly contest every foot of the way, on orders from headquarters, according to the statements of prisoners taken Sunday.

West of the Meuse the Americans continue their pressure. East of Banteville, in the course of local fighting at Bois-de-Rappes, they captured 100 Germans. The entire front north of Verdun is the scene of heavy artillery and machine gun action. Several counter attacks have been thrown back with heavy losses to the enemy.

## Ordered To Take Toll.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21.—The purpose of the German command is to dispute every foot of ground in the American advance west of the Meuse and to inflict the heaviest losses possible to the Americans, say German prisoners. They add that the Americans who have taken over this sector will find very formidable defenses and will suffer accordingly. A strong defense is necessary, the Germans say, because it is necessary for the Teutons to stand firm on this line while the front farther north is being readjusted.

## Allies Moving Ahead.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Oct. 21 (1 P. M.).—Allied troops have crossed the Scheldt river at several points in the region of Audenarde, 15 miles southwest of Ghent.

Audenarde has been encircled and its fall is expected momentarily. German resistance appears to be weakening on this front.

## French On the Lys.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Oct. 21.—French troops in the allied center in Belgium have gained a bridgehead across the Lys canal at Nevele, 7 miles west of Ghent. The French also have gained a bridgehead over the Lys at Gramme. The Germans are attempting to hold a line from Edele to the River Lys at Petegem, north of Gramme.

There is no confirmation of the report from Dutch sources that allied troops have captured Eecloo and several thousand prisoners. It is believed to be extremely improbable, as is also the report that the fate of Ghent has been sealed.

South of the Scheldt the British have taken the line between Denain and La Cateau, with 3 or 4 miles of the Valenciennes railroad line.

The allies also have straightened their line between the Oise and the Serre rivers and the French are engaged in heavy fighting on the strongly fortified Hunding line.

## Where It Really Is Cold.

A New York man says he has a friend who told him it was once so cold in northern Canada that as soon as he spoke a word it froze and dropped to the floor of his room. In the middle of the night it grew warmer and he was awakened by someone talking. That sound seemed to come from the floor. He got up, lit the light and found that the frozen words were melting and returning the conversation he had had the evening before.

## Haunted Man.

"Gadsper looks troubled all the time." "Yes, poor fellow. A great shadow hangs over him." "What is the nature of his affliction?" "Five years ago he promised his wife an automobile and he hasn't been able to buy one yet."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## No Lack of Reminders.

Every married man learns from his wife every day or two that all other married men take their wives out to places and do not let them sit around the house all the time like a bump on a log.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Spasmodic Sermon.

A tripping tongue is generally the cause of most people spilling the beans.—Indianapolis Star.

## Odd Styles in Ornaments.

A very old kind of ornament commonly worn by the Zulus in South Africa is made of the cocoons of a large species of moth. These, when dried, make a rattling sound if shaken. The shriveled pupae of the insects being still inside. The cocoons are baled to kill the contained insects and then are strung a bunch of them together, to form anklets. A Zulu can be seen drawing a rickshaw. He wears a pair of these anklets, which are not only attractive to the eye, but, by their rattling agreeable to the ear of the negro. They furnish a cheerful accompaniment to his movements as he runs along the road. It will be noticed that he wears a pair of cow's horns on his head. They have no significance except as a becoming headgear.

## Special Flavors of Honey.

Each season imparts its own taste to honey, the spring product from orchards and lilac blooms being quite distinct from the clover of midsummer or the peculiar flavor of dark buckwheat honey. The writer has tasted a deep-colored honey with the pungency of a whole marshful of wild marigolds in its six-sided cells. This Nemabbin honey was as distinctive after its kind as the honey of Narbonne, which has the flavor of rosemary, or Maltese honey, which owes its delicacy to orange blossoms, or the fragrant heather honey of Scotland, which was the base of heather ale. To less-traveled homelike the traveler in Greece may bring, if he be so minded, a precious jar of the honey of Hyettus, spicy with the thyme that clothes its slopes.

## Timed by Cow's Heart Beats.

According to tests made by the Canadian government, milking machines to operate properly should take into account the heart beats of the cow. Examinations have shown that there is a relatively small amount of milk in a cow's udder at any one time. Many times that amount can be obtained in a milking, because nature secretes the milk from the glands to which blood is supplied as fast as the udder is emptied. The investigators making the tests referred to maintain that a milking machine should create a vacuum about 42 times a minute, tallying with the heart beats of the cow.

## Man's Books Reveal Character.

Those afflicted with the passion of acquisitiveness form a larger class than might be supposed. The presence of books in a household is accepted as an evidence of culture. It is no new craze, for as far back as the days of the arrogant magnificence of Alexandria, Seneca cried out: "Our idle book hunters know nothing but titles and bindings; their chests of cedar and ivory, and the bookcases that fill the bathroom are nothing but fashionable furniture, and have nothing to do with learning." It is not the books which bring the culture, but rather the use of books, and those books which a man uses are expressive of his real self.

## Bird and Insect Migrations.

A scientist who has given particular study to the migrations of insects states that the principles and laws governing the better-known bird migrations have a remarkable parallel in the annual movements of certain members of the insect world, both birds and insects being influenced by meteorological and geographical conditions which deflect and determine the routes, and the psychologies of both birds and insects reacting to the traveling impulses which are unsatisfied in some cases with anything less than a world-wide distribution.

## Dog Was Afflicted One.

A man appearing to be blind and led along Broadway, near Forty-second street, by a dog bearing a card with the words "I am blind," attracted the attention of Clarence Simpson, a benevolent pedestrian, who had been in the habit of dropping a coin into the beggar's hat, passed by without contributing. The putative blind man rushed after him to remind him of the omission. Then the beggar was compelled to explain that it was the dog and not he that was blind.

## Deep-Laid Plot.

"My cook says she's going to leave," said the woman with a firm facial expression. "Can't you persuade her to stay?" "I'm not going to try. I have raised her wages four times since Mrs. Flimgilt tried to coax her away. I have also encouraged her in extravagance and impertinence. Now I'm ready to let Mrs. Flimgilt take her over."

## D'je Ever Think?

A man can pass a pretty girl on the street, picture himself in love with her, married to her, construct a whole romance in the twinkling of an eye. Does a girl ever do this? Who can delve into the mysteries of the feminine mind?—Kansas City Journal.

## Not a Commendation.

"That suit of clothes fits you like the paper on the wall." "Sorry. My wife says I always manage to select the ugliest wall paper in the neighborhood."

## To Test Beef.

To test beef press it down with the thumb. If it rises quickly the meat is good.

John Daley of Sterling and Peoria was here today visiting friends. Mr. Daley, who has been connected with the Northwestern railroad company for a number of years, will soon move to Montana.

## Camera Detects Bad Eggs.

Bad eggs are unfailingly detected by the camera. This has been demonstrated in France, where experiments are being conducted with a photographic egg-testing apparatus, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The idea of utilizing the camera instead of the human eye for candling is a new one. So far it has not been carried past the laboratory stage, but even though its obstacles prevent its commercial utilization at present, it is of more than passing interest. Eggs are held in a half dozen oval holes provided in a metal plate. Their large ends point toward a common center. While intense light is passed through them, they are photographed. A powerful lens is used and an exposure ranging upward to three minutes is made. The result is a picture that shows the size of the air chambers in the eggs.

## Portugal's Many Holidays.

Christmas day is not so generally observed as New Year's day. It has, moreover, only three different dates. The only country whose holidays reveal little of its political, racial or religious origin is Portugal. This is its calendar: January 1, dedicated to universal brotherhood; January 31, dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the republic of Portugal; May 3, in memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese; June 19, municipal holiday at Lisbon; June 24, municipal holiday at Oporto; October 5, the date of the establishment of the Portuguese republic; December 1, flag day, to commemorate the independence of the country; December 25, family day.

## "Omnibus Bill."

The term "omnibus bill" was applied to a series of measures passed through congress in 1850, largely through the influence of Henry Clay. Intended as a sort of compromise on the slavery question. The chief provisions were the admission of California as a free state to the Union, the organization of the territories of Utah and New Mexico, without restrictions on slavery; the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and a fugitive slave law. Debate in the senate on these propositions lasted about two months, and was participated in by many of the leading men then in congress, as Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Seward, Chase, Douglas and others.

## Dispute Over Tower of Babel.

The exact location of the original tower of Babel has never been determined—the question has been disputed in almost as many tongues as resulted from that first unlucky attempt to build a skyscraper. Near the ancient city of Babylon are two ruins, for each one of which is claimed the honor. One is a crumbling pile of stones and bricks on the banks of the Euphrates, and the other the ruined tower known as Birs Nimrud, a few miles south of the city. Birs Nimrud seems to have the honors in the contest at the present time, the majority of Biblical scholars having thrown the weight of their opinion in its favor.

## Save the Eyes.

In this day of intense driving of the human mechanism anything that adds to its efficiency is greatly desirable. The care of the eyes is one of the greatest necessities. Eyes that are very troublesome should be thoroughly examined by a competent oculist. If one is doing a great deal of studying where much scratch paper is used a great amount of the strain upon the eyes may be removed by the use of yellow paper. Also a yellow or green thickness of tissue paper tied around the light bulb will give great relief. Save the eyes to the utmost. It pays in large returns.

## Origin of Pawnbroker's Sign.

An effort was recently made to learn from the users the origin and significance of the universal sign—the inevitable and universal three balls. Pawnbrokers didn't know, but the fact is the device is an ancient Jewish symbol of money, a Hebrew dollar sign. It is taken from the design of the Judean shekel in circulation a century or so before the Christian era. This coin bore the formalized design of three connecting branches, from a single stem, each bearing a pomegranate. The similarity to mine uncle's gilded decoration is very apparent.—Detroit News.

## Rogation Days.

Though Rogationtide is not specially observed now in England in the manner it used to be, when processions went up and down the streets, in some parts the old ceremonies survive. Here and there in Suffolk, for instance, one finds on Rogation days the clergy, choir, and congregation going in procession through the fields, singing psalms, and halting in certain places for prayer and intercession for the crops. The meaning of Rogation days is days of intercession for protection from calamity and for a good and bountiful harvest.

## The Right Kind.

"Did the rich American get any ghosts in the old castle he leased?" "I understand he found quite a stock of good old family spirits in the cellar."

## Its Class.

She—"I heard a noise very late when you came in." He (facetiously)—"Was it the night falling?" She (sternly)—"No; it was the day breaking."

Telegraph by mail is \$4.00 a year in Lee and adjoining Counties, and \$5.00 a year to districts outside this.

## His Goodness.

"My nephew took me automobile riding pretty high all over Kay See," said old Riley Rezzidew, who was just back from a visit to the big burg. "He is a better driver at running over dogs and baby carriages and people and still missin' 'em, than any other driver I ever had the pleasure of witnessing. And when folks would leap out of the way and tumble down, and scramble up and cuss and holler at him he never sassed back, but just smiled and said the pleasure was all his'n. Compared with considerable many drivers I have observed Roy is so good that he is almost saintly."—Kansas City Star.

## Terrors of a Cuban Cane Fire.

One of the greatest terrors on the Cuban sugar plantation is cane burning. This year it has not been as troublesome as it was last, as there have been few fires. When the fire alarm is given everyone turns out to fight it, and the horsemen galloping from all directions toward the swift, terrible flames and vast smoke cloud make a stirring sight. Everyone is a fireman on a sugar plantation, and for refusing to fight cane burning fires, Cuba imposes a fine of \$1,000 and 20 years' imprisonment—no wonder the natives have developed into some fire fighters.—Scientific American.

## Airplane Must Keep Moving.

An airplane cannot possibly come to a standstill in the air. There must be sufficient speed for flight or the machine will fall. The least speed of airplanes is almost directly proportionate to the weight loaded. A machine whose gross weight is 2,000 pounds and whose wing area is 400 square feet will have a wing loading of five pounds per square foot, and will usually have a minimum speed of about 50 miles an hour. An airplane having a wing loading of four pounds per square foot will have a minimum speed of about 40 miles an hour.

## Getting Best Work from Mules.

The pack mule is not the only member of his family that has peculiarities that can be played upon or must be humored. The larger mules, once teamed up or paired, must thereafter be worked together if each is not to suffer a loss in efficiency. Two strange mules will not work together anything like so well in the beginning as they will a few weeks later, after they have become well acquainted, and then if they are parted the whole process must be gone over with again.

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J. T. THOME, ASHTON, ILL.  
E. L. FISH, Franklin Grove, ILL.  
ROWLAND BROS.

## FAILED TO BUY BONDS

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know who have failed to support them in their absence.

## I AM PUBLIC OPINION

All men fear me. I declare that Uncle Sam shall not go to his knees to beg you to buy bonds. That is no position for a fighting man. But if you have the money to buy and do not buy, I will make this NO MAN'S LAND for you.

I will judge you not by the allegiance expressed in mere words.

I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys march away to whatever Fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of the tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our shores for loving care.

But, as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here, unless your money is talking victory OVER THERE.

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A safe, harmless and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It contains no chloroform or other dangerous drugs but is composed of the most expensive of healing oils. It penetrates quickly, drives out the soreness, and limbers up the stiff, aching joints and muscles.

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Thursday, Oct. 24, 1918

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm now occupied by Wm. A. Underwood, known as the J. N. Hutchinson Farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway:

## 44 Head of Fine Holstein Cows

These cows are exceptionally large and heavy milkers, now averaging above 60 lbs. milk per day. A few now fresh with calves by their side, others fresh by day of sale and the balance only a few days later.

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**TERMS** One year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7% interest from date. No property to be removed until settlement is made.

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C. H. GRAY, Clerk.

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Round Grove, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 24, 1918.

35 HEAD BOARS—Consisting of 10 Fall Yearling Boars, extra good ones, combining size with quality and in the best of breeding condition.

## 25 HEAD OF GOOD SPRING BOARS

with the best of large type breeding. Most of the pigs are sired by O. V. B. 272425—our herd boar. One is sired by Col. Bob by the Grand Champion Caldwell's Big Bob, and one by Giant Timm, the largest Big Timm Boar in Illinois; and the rest are sired by Mt. Pleasant Giant. Sale will be held on the farm, 1/2 mile north of Round Grove, 5 miles east of Morrison; 10 miles west of Sterling on the Lincoln Highway and the C. & N. W., and 2 1/2 miles north from Sands Station on the C. B. & Q. Send for catalogue.

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The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his residence 3 miles west of Amboy and 3 1/2 miles southeast of Walton on

**Thursday, October 24, 1918,**

Commencing at 1 p. m., the following property, to-wit:

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Consisting of 4 milk cows, 2 will fresh by day of sale; 3 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers, 2 year-old heifers. Two Horses—1 roan mare 9 years old; 1 sorrel horse, family-broke, 20 fine Shout.

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# SOCIETY

## THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## FROM MOBILE—

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Leitz, of Mobile, are visiting Mrs. Leitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutton, of Palmyra.

## VISITED IN MENDOTA—

Miss Emma Schumm went to Mendota Thursday, where she spent the day in visiting friends.

## RETURN TO TOWN—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mossholder will move into town again from South Dixon, where they have been farming the past season, and will reside on Madison avenue.

## VISITED IN SUBLETTE—

Mrs. John Florschuetz has returned from a visit with the Misses Erbes, of Sublette.

## WEEK-END VISIT—

Miss Flossie Kreitzer is here from Chicago to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreitzer.

## VISITS FATHER—

Mrs. Ellen Noworthy went to Pennsylvania. She will visit her father.

## MOVING FROM PAW PAW—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and son are moving from Paw Paw to their recently purchased property, the Crombie residence, in North Dixon.

## PALMYRA MUTUAL AID—

Meetings of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society have been postponed for a time.

## FROM DAVENPORT—

Mrs. Charles Uhl and son, Floyd, of Davenport, Ia., are visiting Dixon friends.

## WITH MRS. STRUB—

Mrs. John Strub is entertaining her sister, Mrs. V. Alshouse, and three children, Clarence, Paul and Viola, of Oelwein, Ia., over the week-end.

## HOME FROM CHICAGO—

Miss Bess Ellis has returned from a visit in Chicago.

## VISITING MOTHER—

Miss Jennie Cornelius, of East Dubuque, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rollins, of West Third street.

## ENTERTAINED W. R. C.—

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Walnut, eight in all, spent a pleasant day yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Strub, of Nelson township. At noon a tempting scramble dinner was enjoyed.

## GUEST FROM MOBILE—

Mrs. Albert Rueland, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. I. Eastman.

## DINED IN GRANDY—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Doolittle motored to Grand Detour Sunday and dined at the Sheffield.

## IN PALMYRA—

A. W. Harms and son, Herbert, called at the G. A. Harms home in Palmyra Sunday, to see Mr. Harms, who is suffering with a broken rib.

## DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovey, of Chicago, were dinner guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey.

## LINCOLN RED CROSS—

The meeting of the Lincoln Red Cross, to have been held this Wednesday, has been postponed. No meetings will be held until the epidemic is a thing of the past.

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## PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—

Postponement has been made of the meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle to have been held with Mrs. Laura Royer, of Gap Grove. No meetings will be held until further notice.

## NO MEETING—

There will be no meeting of the Ladies of G. A. R. Circle this evening on account of the epidemic.

## AT PA. CORNERS—

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stauffer were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bovey, of Pennsylvania Corners.

## WINTER IN MISSOURI—

Mrs. Samuel Cheney and great-aunt, Miss Lucy Trautman, left today for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will spend the winter.

## DAY IN OREGON—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord motored to Oregon yesterday and spent the day at the home of Mayor Crowell.

## TO FRANCE WITH RED CROSS—

Miss Nonie Dement, who has been a month at the Sheffield Hotel, at Grand Detour, left today for Chicago and soon expects to go to France, where she will be engaged in Red Cross work. Miss Dement is a daughter of Col. Henry D. Dement, formerly of Dixon.

## Rare Copy of Shakespeare.

More than a century ago in London a similar copy to the Shakespeare quarto which brought \$10,100 at the recent sale of rare duplicate volumes from the library of Henry E. Huntington was sold for \$13.25. The quarto was a first edition; London, 1600, of "Much Ado About Nothing." It was in 1800 that the scarce first edition of "Much Ado About Nothing" was regarded in the book collecting world as worth only \$13.25. Today its value has advanced practically \$,000 per cent. The smaller price was obtained for the copy owned by George Stevens, the Shakespearean scholar and commentator, whose magnificent library was sold at auction in May, 1800.

## Mental Attitude.

The mental attitude rules the world. It means success or failure, whether on the field of battle, where courage counts for more than physical strength, or in the home, or the store, or the factory. Courage in facing life, courage in taking tumbles and rising to a higher level, because refusing to acknowledge defeat, faith and trust that life is wonderful and good and beautiful will help to really make it so for us at least, and more than anything else in the universe will our state of mind determine what manner of fortune shall be ours.

## Question of Degree.

On a writ of error to the supreme court of one of the territories, counsel for plaintiff in error sharply criticized the rulings of the trial judge. When the counsel for the defendant in error began his reply, the following took place: "May I please your honor, before I finish my argument, I think I can show you that the trial judge was not as crazy as counsel on the other side would make him out to be." By a member of the court: "Let me understand you; you admit the fact of insanity of the trial judge, but deny its degree?"—Case and Casement.

## Silkworm of the Sea.

The silkworm has a marine competitor, a mollusk of the Mediterranean, whose proper name is "pinna," but which is fancifully called the "silkworm of the sea." It spins a fiber so beautiful that in olden times only royal garments were woven. It is used nowadays to make gloves and stockings, a pair of the latter selling for \$6. The "pinna" chooses a rock to which it fastens itself by spinning an anchor. When prepared the anchor yields glossy, yellowish threads, delicate in appearance but very strong.

## "General" on His Dignity.

A bunch of small boys, including Bernard and Billie, were playing the popular game of "war" when Billie announced, "I'm the general." Bernard said, "All right, and then you can chase us." At this "General Bill" assumed his best military pose and voice as he declared, "No, sir. The general doesn't do any chasing. He's the head guy and leads the whole bunch."

## Bought Off.

"Twobble says he can stop Mrs. Twobble right in the middle of a tirade." "Wonderful. What does he say to her?" "Nothing. He merely gets out his fountain pen and check book."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## To the Writing Guys.

Cast thy manuscript upon the editors and after many days it will return again—in such a condition that it will have to be recompiled.

## Weather Makes No Difference.

Said the near cynic, "A good many women seem to go on the theory that a secret, like a cream puff, is spoiled if kept too long."

## BRIAN SUGGESTS THAT MOLLIE BE HIS TEACHER.

## CHAPTER LXXIII

When Mollie had asked Brian to come and see her often, she was not thinking so much of the pleasure his visits would give her, as of the happiness she might perhaps give him. He was lonely, unhappily married. She liked him, why shouldn't she make up to him for all he had missed by marrying a woman who was, to say the least, not congenial? It meant giving him a little of her time, in return for which she spent a pleasant evening, and—had a good dinner. Mollie's income was such that the prospect of a good dinner which cost her nothing, was welcome even when it did not also mean the society of the best looking fellow she knew.

It seemed to Mollie that the fault must be all Ruth's. Who couldn't get along with such a boy as Brian? All he asked for was sympathy and understanding. So she figured. He was so generous, too. Why, if she would let him, he would take her to the most expensive places in town. But, to be truthful, Mollie enjoyed the village entertainment far more than that to be found north of Washington Square. In the village they knew everyone. It was rather jolly to show them that Brian had not forgotten her entirely, simply because he had married. Up-town she scarcely ever saw anyone whom she knew, and Brian had not explained to her that that was the reason he so often proposed leaving the village parlor.

Mollie had gradually urged Brian to tell her of his business. She was ambitious. She TOLD him she was ambitious for HIM. She made him promise to work hard, to study whenever he could. She even went so far, in her attempt to encourage him to greater effort, as to offer to read dry law books out loud with him when he complained he couldn't fix his mind upon what he read after five o'clock.

"Temperament, Brian. That is what your wife doesn't understand in you, and I do. It is one reason you like to come down here."

Brian laughed. The thought of temperament in connection with Ruth's conventionalism was amusing. "Then, too," Mollie went on, "she's had so much that poverty is a sort of nightmare to her. That's the reason she went to work, I imagine. While you and I have seen nothing but poverty, so have become accustomed to it. We have learned not to hanker after the flesh pots, as expressed in expensive furniture and fashionable clothes—in exotic flowers for the table, and expert cooks

## India a Continent of Nations.

Geographically, India is not a mere peninsula, except in the same sense that Europe itself is a projection from the Asiatic mass. India is truly a continent. It is not a nation. It is filled with nations. It is as populous as all Europe westward of Russia. It contains about 330,000,000 of people—nearly three times as many as all the rest of the inhabitants of the British empire. This enormous dependency contains a bewildering variety of races, languages, alphabets; of religious sects, castes; of differing stages in civilization from the lowest upward; of contrasting landscapes and regions, countries and states—mountainous to a degree dwarfing the Alps, or flat and riverine like a larger Egypt, or forest-clad or jungle-covered, or ranging over high tableland, or desert, or ocean-bathed.

## Effect of Heat on the Skin.

Black skins absorb more heat than white skins, and it would therefore seem to be the wrong color for the tropics. But the absorption of heat by the black skin produces excessive perspiration, and consequent cooling by evaporation; so it is really a blessing. A reflecting skin would not absorb much of the heat rays. Such a skin is like a mirror, and is possessed by sleek animals. Black skins, while they absorb heat more quickly than white, also lose it more quickly when the animal gets in the shade. As a matter of fact, nearly all dark-skinned animals of the tropics hide during the daytime and come forth only at night, simply because they are not supplied with the kind of glands mentioned, and not because of their black skins.

## Patti's Advice to Singers.

Adeline Patti's advice to singers still holds good. "Do not make too free use of warm clothing," she wrote, "but harden yourself against changes of temperature. Thanks to infinite and minute precautions, I have preserved my voice, but I have always been careful not to weaken myself by excessive heat or cold. I avoid keeping my rooms overheated. I spend three hours daily in the open air and I walk or drive in an open carriage. I accustom myself to bear the extremes of summer and winter. Do not entertain that terror of the open air which makes so many artists ridiculous. Avoid furs and mufflers. Each time that I have gone out with a wrapper over my mouth in winter I have come home with a cold. But beware of the air just at nightfall."

in the kitchen. The two worlds are as far apart as the poles, Brian."

"I like the old world best," he retorted, neither of them appreciating they were talking insidious propaganda. Propaganda tending to break up a home.

"Frankly, so do I. It seems to me we get more out of life when we are not wrapped up in convention. It doesn't take much to make us happy, and—"

"A loaf of bread and thou," Brian quoted dreamily.

"Half a loaf sometimes," Mollie returned.

"Say, Mollie, I need a stenographer. I use Clark's now, but it looks better to have one of my own. You don't know of someone I could get to come to me for part of the day, do you? Someone who wouldn't want too big a salary?"

"How would I do, Brian? I am a good typist, and can type very fast. My stenography is bum." But if your letters were well written, I should think that might do for now. If you don't talk too fast, I can take them on the machine nearly as fast as you can dictate." Then, "Why haven't you learned to type them yourself, you lazy boy?"

"It would be awfully jolly having you in the office, Mollie, but I am afraid I shouldn't get any work done. I'd be thinking of you all the time. That isn't a bad idea of yours about learning to use a typewriter myself. It would save, and make me independent also. I tell you what I'll do. You teach me to use the machine. I'll come here." He had a feeling that Ruth might object to Mollie in his office.

"You'd be a long time learning that way, Brian. You could only come when you were a grass widow."

"I'd like to know why I could not go to an evening school if I wished to. Ruth will be pleased that I am anxious to do something to push my work—no matter what it is."

Mollie smiled a little, inscrutable smile. She had sensed at once that Brian had no idea of telling Ruth that her apartment was to be the schoolhouse in which he was to learn to use a typewriter.

"Women are naturally very ambitious for those they love." But—"Don't you begin to talk that way, too! Business success isn't everything. A good, comfortable home means as much to a man as a successful business. At least it does to some men."

"Poor Brian," and Mollie's lip just brushed his cheek as he bent and kissed her good night.

(Tomorrow—Ruth Returns, Brian Meets Her at the Station)

## How Fast Dogs Can Run.

A fox terrier, as we all know, will follow his master's carriage for hours with no signs of fatigue. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw Arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land. Eskimo dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to an authority, who relates that he once drove his dog team seven miles in half an hour. A Siberian dog, on good ice, will draw about 60 pounds; ordinary domestic dogs, at full speed, run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet a second; setters and pointers, about 18 to 21 to 10 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for two or three hours. Foxhounds are very fast, and in a recent trial one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes. Greyhounds can run at the rate of 5 to 75 feet a second. Horses cannot exceed 63 feet a second.—Forest and Stream.

## Soap Bubble Lasts for Months.

The air of an ordinary room is filled with tiny particles of matter which fall on the dry soap bubble, alter the surface tension, and—poof!—it is gone, says the Popular Science Monthly. The effect of these minute particles on the stability of bubbles was first brought to light by Sir Dewar. He experimented in clarified air until he was able to produce bubbles which lasted for months. He has even produced a soap film, which was a year old recently and which seems to remain just as it was. So tell the children that the secret of successful soap bubbling is to have a perfectly pure soap solution and to blow the bubbles in and with air that is also perfectly pure.

## Story Telling in Japan.

It is a curious fact that in Tokio one of the most popular of the professional story tellers is an Englishman. This is Ishi Black, whose father was the founder of the first newspaper in Japan. Mr. Black was born and brought up in Japan, and speaks the language like a native. He tells his stories with such humor and pathos that he has few equals among the "banashika" as the story tellers are called. The art of story telling is much more difficult than acting. The actor has the advantage of scenery and costume to arouse and maintain interest, but the story teller has to create interest by his own merit and personality. And often he has to impersonate five or six characters in one story.

## Important Only in History.

Eisenheim, the scene of Marlborough's most famous victory, is but a hamlet of some half-dozen houses straggling along the Bavarian bank of the Danube. Waterloo is a small place with fewer than 4,000 inhabitants. Austerlitz, where Napoleon defeated the combined armies of Austria and Russia, falls into the same category. Agincourt—or Azincourt, to give it the modern French spelling—is a mere hamlet of a few hundred souls. So are Fontenoy and Malplaquet. Abu Klen, where, in 1885, 15,000 English troops defeated 15,000 of the mahdi's picked warriors, is a ramshackle collection of Arab huts clustered round a group of wells. Mafeking, Colenso, Stormberg, Magersfontein and Paardeberg, places famous in the South African war, are quite unimportant villages apart from the historical events associated with them.

## Choosing Day by Day.

When we choose a certain highway in life, we do not find it walked on either hand, so that we have our choice between going ahead and turning back. On the contrary, every path is intersected by innumerable other paths, leading in all directions. A girl makes up her mind to go to college, but the resolution does not always lead her to education and usefulness. There is no college where the standards are so admirable and the personnel of the student body so high that a girl may not find opportunity to waste her time, and prepare for a disappointing future. One great mistake is the assumption that we can choose once and for all. Instead, we are continually called on to ratify every wise and good choice. Yesterday cannot speak for today.—New York Telegraph.

## Just for Her.

Occasionally a man will freely acknowledge the motive that stimulates him to work for success. A few nights ago I visited a friend, and her husband accompanied me home. During our short walk he said, "The only incentive I have to work, is my wife. As far as I am concerned, I would be willing to live in a tent; but it touches me to the quick to know that many of her friends possess luxuries that we cannot afford. I've got an idea that I hope will make a fortune, and then I will give her all the things that gladden the heart of a woman!"—Exchange.

## In the Schoolroom.

The teacher in her schoolroom is often in the position of hostess to the visiting parents of her pupils. Her duties are much the same as if she received callers in her own home except that she need not interrupt the routine of school work to entertain. It is only necessary for her to give guests a quiet welcome, offer seats, and invite them to watch and listen to the conduct of regular classes. After school hours the teacher should give a few minutes to talk with the parent on the work of his child, offering and receiving suggestions for mutual help.—Chicago Evening Post.

## Trinidad Spiders.

A spider native to Trinidad has a body as large round as a half dollar and eight legs which spread themselves out to a circumference size of a cheese plate. For months at a time these spiders, husband and wife, will live irreproachably together in a chosen corner of a cupboard or ceiling, where they stay during the hours of daylight, the wife clasping her white egg case to her body by her forelegs. After dark, when they hunt, they run all over the house, for they spin no web, but get their living by catching cockroaches by sheer fleetness of foot.

## Earth is a Blue Star.

Observations of the dark part of the moon were made by Professor Lowell at the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz. The dark part of the moon is lighted only by the faint light reflected by the earth, and the color of this light would be the color with which the earth shines to the other heavenly bodies. This color proved to be blue, which was to be expected, as the atmosphere, as we see it, is blue, and it is the earth's atmosphere which chiefly would be visible to other planets. Thus the earth is a blue star.

## Mixture That Is Waterproof.

A layer of cellulose on the surface of any fabric will render it waterproof. The mixture is prepared with pyroxyline, which is obtained by treating cellulose, either paper or rags, with a mixture of sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

## Quite a Boon.

"What do they mean by giving a man the freedom of a city?" "It's a form of words. I don't know that it really means anything." "Might be worth having if it put you out of reach of the traffic cops."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Love's Ruse.

Jack (about to go)—"Hallo! It's raining." Betty—"Take father's umbrella; then he'll be glad to have you call again."—Boston Transcript.

## Not Even Busy.

"Is Bliggins a busybody?" "He shouldn't call him exactly that. He can loaf and make trouble at the same time."

—Unless papers are paid for in advance they must be paid for each week. Your carrier boy will collect Saturday when he delivers your Telegraph.

## White Sugar Harmful.

Natural sugars are good foods. All ripe fruits and many vegetables and cereals contain natural sugars. Even milk contains some sugar. These sugars are good. But refined white sugar is a harmful, starvation food. Really, white sugar is a drug. It overstimulates the appetite and causes overeating. Besides, it is robbed of all the natural salts, leaving a mass of almost pure carbon. This is a denatured, dead food, and no good for building bones and muscles and nerves. When mixed with starch it causes fermentation. A majority of "children's ailments," including infantile paralysis, are caused by acid blood, and that is caused by a surplus of starches and sweets.

## Longevity of Trees.

Regarding the longevity of European trees, recent information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine 507 years as a maximum, 425 to the silver fir, 275 years to the larch, 245 years to the red beech, 200 years to the birch, 175 years to the ash and 130 years to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at the age of 300 years. A sequoia gigantea felled in Calaveras county, California, had attained the age of 3,000 years. It was 387 feet in height and measured 15 feet in diameter, 125 feet above the earth. The Bradburn yew, in Kent county, England, had attained the same great age.—Canadian Forestry Journal.

## Utterances That Live.

The only broadcast utterance of John Adams is his toast, "Independence forever," for the very Fourth of July on which he died. His son, John Quincy, is chiefly associated, as far as sentence making is concerned, with "Westward the star of empire takes its way," occurring in his oration at Plymouth, 1802. However, barring slight alteration, he took this catchword from old Bishop Berkeley, who had used it in a poem sixty years before, and there is no reason to believe that the future president ever claimed it for his own.

## Preparation Means Victory.

Every man who approaches another with an object attacks him on some one point. He need not be in all ways the equal of the man whom he approaches. Let him simply be better prepared on the point of attack. If he wants work from the other man, let him be prepared to show that he can do the work, and that the other man needs to have it done. If he wants to sell merchandise, let him be thoroughly prepared to prove that his goods are the best, and that they are really needed.

## Got Prison Term He Wanted.

Strict laws have their comfortable side when you are anxious to get into prison. A somewhat curious method of obtaining this end was employed by a destitute workman of Strasburg, who was desirous of finding shelter in prison. The representatives of the law refused to oblige him to the extent he wanted, so he rejoined with a volley of insulting expressions concerning the kaiser. That did the trick, and he was rewarded with a sentence which kept him in prison for some months.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—10 head of A1 milch cows, 10 stock cows, 5 steers, wt. between 600 and 700 lbs., 15 white face stock heifers, 1 registered Holstein bull, Colanah Pontiac, No. 2097, three years old. Will take as part payment \$10.00 in Liberty bonds at par. A. O. Pope, R. 2, Tel. G21. 24313

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## Everyday Moments.

It is our daily duty to consider that in all circumstances of life, pleasurable, painful or otherwise, the conduct of every human being affects, more or less, the happiness of others, especially of those in the same house; and that, as life is made up, for the most part, not of great occasions, it is the giving to those moments their greatest amount of peace, pleasantness and security, that contributes most to the sum of human good. Be peaceable. Be cheerful. Be true.—Leigh Hunt.

## Detour Necessary.

Mrs. Homebody—"Well, I have proved through experience the truth of the old saying that the road to a man's heart is through his stomach." Mrs. Hillie—"I have found that road impassable. My husband has dyspepsia."

Little Lightning Damage in City. Experience has shown that lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

## "Keep the Home Flowers Blooming"

leave your orders now  
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After November first, I will always be in the office on Fridays and Saturdays.

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COMPLETE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS JUST RECEIVED

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 10c	Borden's or Carnation milk, 14c
Men's white or colored hdk's.	small cans, 2 for
Ladies' initial hdk's, 5c	Carolina milk,



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## THE ENEMY IS CRUMBLING.

Germany is evidently beaten, and her military commanders know it. Retreat is widespread and will probably continue until a new front is reached for a final and desperate stand. Germany is not yet prepared to surrender and accept President Wilson's demands; though she ultimately must. Doubtless the kaiser hopes to secure better terms by holding on as long as possible; but in that respect he is simply playing into the allied hands; for President Wilson wisely chose to leave the question of an armistice to the decision of General Foch, so there will be no truce nor peace with Germany short of absolute surrender. As winter is close at hand, when campaigning will be at a minimum, the final blow may not be struck until next spring, but the allies will push the war in spite of winter. On the other hand, signs of internal breakdown are multiplying, while discontent within Germany and a growing desire for peace will hasten the end. Elsewhere German conquests and ambitions are falling like a house of cards. Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine, Bulgaria and others are all shaking off the Teutonic yoke, which six short months ago threatened the civilized world but is now nothing but an empty dream.

Absolute, unconditional surrender by the Teutons and nothing else, will now satisfy the American people, also evacuation of all territory obtained since the commencement of the war. The allied armies will continue on the battle field and follow the enemies as they retreat until all their armies have arrived within their own borders and they lay down their arms, which President Wilson will require. Then and not until then will an armistice be in order. There is no use in accepting peace until these terms are complied with, and the handwriting on the wall indicates that such will be the result at an early date. It is to be hoped the allies will make every effort to end forever the rule of the Hohenzollerns in Europe. The present kaiser is bad and viciously cruel, as we have fully experienced in the last four to five years, but to leave the succession open to his six sons, with the possibility of having six additional kaisers, would be a serious menace to the world's peace for the next fifty years.

## DON'T FORGET THE SOLDIERS.

Every man in the A. E. F. should have a Christmas present. The war department wants each to have one, and to insure one for every man has issued certain rules which the American people must observe in the packing and mailing of packages. Begin your shopping now. Each man in France has been furnished with a "Christmas parcel label," which is probably now on the way back home. When it arrives, take it to the local chapter of the Red Cross, ask for an official container and get full directions. Many chapters have already received their supplies. When ready to mail your package—and that should be early—take it to the Red Cross to be inspected. Wrap, pack and address it under Red Cross directions. The Red Cross will seal and deliver it to the postoffice. No perishable food can be sent. Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "With best wishes," and the like. They must be mailed before November 20. These rules do not apply to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia. There is no ban on packages to them at any time, so long as they comply with the postal regulations. Christmas packages for Siberia must be mailed by October 25.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS! TAKE NOTICE!

High school boys with unexpected vacations because of the influenza epidemic are urged by the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve to help the farmers in their vicinities to get the corn husked. County directors of the Reserve have been advised by the Federal State Director to turn to the boys in their search for corn huskers and to send them to the nearest farms. Boys are asked to volunteer for the work, both members of the Reserve and boys who are not now enrolled in the land army. Husking is paid for my the lusher, hence none will have to labor beyond the strength of the younger school boys. Work in the open air, it is pointed out by the Reserve, is one of the best preventives of influenza. County Directors of the Reserve will have charge of placing boy huskers in the different counties.

## ABE MARTIN



When an ole scout does drop back in his class he certainly looks ole. Another good thing about th' war—it's revived th' fine ole art o' letter writin'.

## CITY IN BRIEF

John C. Small, of Crystal Lake, Ill., was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Dr. H. A. Bremmer, of Ashton, spent Saturday afternoon in Dixon.

Copies of The Telegraph of Oct. 10th, 11th, and 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having them please bring them to this office or give to carrier boy.

Miss Flossie Kreitzer of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good and daughters, Bertha and Ruth, of Polo, were in Dixon yesterday visiting friends and trading.

Undertaker C. A. Farrell, of Oregon, came to Dixon this morning with a body for shipment to El Paso.

John H. Byers and family were entertained at the Hiram Eberly home in Palmyra Sunday.

Harvey Rowland and nephews, Harold and Charles Rowland, have returned from a visit in Clinton.

Phil Marks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lobowicki motored to Sterling and Rock Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briscoe and family visited over Sunday at the James Mayborn home north of Polo.

Edgar Crawford of Nachusa was in Dixon this morning. His child, who is in one of the Chicago hospitals, is improving nicely.

Charles Myers, of Oregon, fish and game inspector, and Alex Sauer, of Amboy, deputy fish and game warden, were here this morning on their way to Erie on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher, of Monroe, Wis., spent Sunday with Dixon friends.

Charles Sheffield of "Grandy," was in Dixon this morning at 7 o'clock. Charley is a firm believer in the saying that "the early bird catches the worm."

## FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

## Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it."—Mrs. ARTHUR LAWSON, 559 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman."—Mrs. H. ROSSKAMP, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years experience is at your service.

**For Skin Soreness**  
of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like  
**Sykes Comfort Powder**  
Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years.  
25c at the Vinal and other drug stores.  
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Merlin McCone, of Clinton, Ia., was a visitor Sunday evening at the home of John H. Byers.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard is spending a couple of weeks in Green County.

J. E. B. Lauder is out again after a week's illness with the influenza.

Mrs. Irving Trump, of Polo, was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Carter returned to Milwaukee Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bradford Brinton.

## IS NOW OVERSEAS

Guy Merriman this morning received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Sgt. Walter E. Merriman, of 34th Div., Q. M. Headquarters.

## PICTURE OF A HERO

This week's issue of Leslie's contains among its photographs of heroes who have died "over there," a picture of Lt. Walter J. Tigan of Rochelle, who died of wounds. The young man was well known in Dixon.

## HOME FOR FUNERAL

Miss Olga Rice, daughter of Landlord and Mrs. Rice, of the Nachusa Tavern, arrived home from Washington to attend the funeral of Merrill Benson, of Sterling, which was held at the Benson home today.

## CARRIER PIGEON IS PENSIONED OFF NOW

## BRAVE BIRD, WOUNDED AND BLEEDING, TOOK MESSAGE FROM BRITISH PLANE

By Associated Press  
London.—Wounded and with blood streaming from one of its eyes, a carrier pigeon fluttered to the ground in a British aerodrome, almost exhausted. The message it carried was the one word "Attacked."

The bird was one of four which had been taken out in two seaplanes on patrol duty in the North Sea. It was known that a German patrol of at least six machines, was in the vicinity. These had swooped down on the British flyers and, before help summoned by the pigeon could arrive, had quit the fight and flown away, in accordance with the usual German air tactics of not risking an engagement with equal forces.

The pigeon, which has recovered from its wound, has been "pensioned off" war service.

There are numerous cases where messages carried by pigeons have resulted in the rescue of occupants of wrecked seaplanes. In one, a bird at the cost of its life, brought a message that saved six British airmen adrift in the North Sea. After delivering its message, the pigeon

## JUDGE LEAVES ON THURSDAY

Judge R. J. Carnahan and family stopped over in Dixon Saturday afternoon on their way from Freeport to Paw Paw, where they visited over Sunday with relatives. Judge Carnahan will leave Oct. 24th for Camp Taylor, Ky., to enter the officers' school for heavy artillery.

## LYLE TAYLOR TO N. Y. CAMP

Lyle Taylor will leave Tuesday morning for Chicago from which city he will go to Garden City, Long Island, where he will report to the aviation branch of the army for service.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Roy Crabtree and family extend their sincerest thanks for the many expressions of sympathy—shown by friends and neighbors in their recent bereavement.

## IS VERY ILL.

Donald McIntyre is reported to be in a critical condition at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McIntyre.

fell dead from exhaustion. The wrecked airmen were on the point of death when rescued, having had no food and little water for days.

## TO HUNT AT HEAD WATERS

Joe Miller, Charles Sheffield, Angier Wilson, Frank Sutterlin, W. A. Schuler and Barton Rosbrook will leave next Saturday by motor for a hunting trip at the headwaters of the Mississippi. They will travel through the country recently swept by forest fires.

## ATTY. SCRIVEN ILL.

Atty. Lloyd Scriven, who is practicing law in Minneapolis, is ill with Spanish influenza at the Citel hospital in that city, according to word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scriven.

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Miss Carolyn Moeller, of Chicago, and Mrs. Eda Honey and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Urbana, Ill., were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Ruth Seavey.

## TO ENTER ARMY.

Ted Haley came home from Omaha where he has been attending school. He will soon enter the service of his country.

## IS MADE LIEUTENANT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley have received word that their grandson, George Wasley, has been promoted to a second lieutenancy in the army.

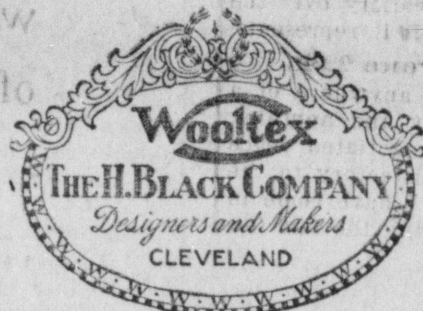
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WOOLTEX SUITS WITH THEIR CHIC MILITARY TOUCHES, THEIR SMART TAILORED AND BRAIDED TOUCH, SURELY THERE IS A GARMENT FOR YOU IN THIS WEEK'S SHOWING OF WOOLTEX GARMENTS.

As this miss seems to be thinking War time purses need be large. But its remarkable how reasonable is the price of this tweed mixture Wooltex Suit.

39.50 SUIT FOR \$32.50



A smart Wooltex Suit for every occasion. Becoming to all figures. High button up collar. You will look far before finding a handsomer model.

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## Three Special Suit Groups Substantially Reduced For All This Week

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Tweed mixture in green, oxford, wood brown and black, a very clever model. Wonderfully practical for shopping and business wear.

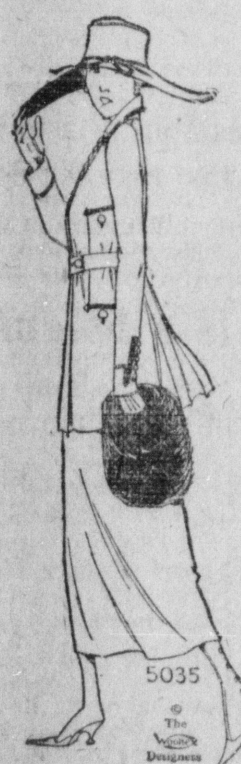
\$47.50 and \$55 Suits for \$43.50

Suits of Suede Velour, Serges, tweed mixtures in warm autumn tones, very dressy and practical for all occasions. You have a golden opportunity to own a Wooltex Suit at a reduced price early.

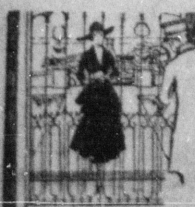
\$65.00 AND \$75.00 SUITS FOR \$57.00

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## GERMANY IS TORN BY INTERNAL CRISIS IN REGARD TO POLICIES

Peace Party, Socialists and  
Pacifists, Gain In  
Strength

### WILSON NOTE CAUSE

Austria's Doom Declared  
Sealed By President's  
Latest Answer

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Germany is passing through the most desperate internal crisis of the war, according to reliable official information reaching the United States government.

Upon the outcome of this crisis in the affairs of the empire depends the duration of the war and the attitude Germany will assume toward the armistice and peace terms enunciated by President Wilson as the spokesman of the United States and allies.

Conditions approaching chaos in the government at Berlin have been reported to Washington, and it is concluded that this situation is responsible for the conflicting versions of the forthcoming action of the German nation on the question of surrender presented by the allies.

Report Reply Is On Way.  
While press reports continue to state that a rejoinder from the German government to President Wilson is on the way the state department was without any information tonight indicating that such a communication has been dispatched from Berlin. If the press reports are authentic the reply should have been transmitted today by the Swiss government and would be due in Washington tomorrow. The Swiss legation stated tonight that no diplomatic note had been received.

Such advices as have been received by the state department describe the confusion among the elements of the German government resulting from the virtual ultimatum to surrender contained in the president's reply to the Teutonic peace appeal.

There has been bitter dissension among the German political parties concerning the attitude to be adopted toward the allied stand and the inability to reach an agreement held up the framing of a rejoinder and possibly is still blocking such action.

Peace Party Gaining.  
The German militarists and the pan-Germans are stubbornly fighting any disposition to surrender or otherwise to accede to the terms of the allies for a cessation of hostilities. The Socialists and pacifists, a combination which is becoming stronger hourly, are clamoring for peace on the best terms that can be made and are advocating acceptance of the armistice conditions outlined in the president's note.

Between these two opposing factions the Prussian diplomats are arguing for a continuation of the negotiations in a reply to the allies, making some concessions and inviting other concessions in return.

Which one of these forces has won out or is likely to triumph before the German reply is dispatched is a matter of speculation. If the note is on the way it has not been made public abroad, as in the case of previous German communications, and this is held here to indicate that the reply is not an acceptance of the allied terms.

Cower Before Invasion.  
A nonacceptance would indicate either that the militarists and pan-Germans are still in control of the government or that the diplomats had been allowed to try their hand at further negotiations.

Austria's Doom Sealed.  
Austria has been doomed by the determination of the allies to free the Czech-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, the Poles, and Rumanians from the Hapsburg yoke. It is not unlikely that Austria will be plunged into civil war if she does not soon bow to the will of the allies.

The capitulation of Turkey is regarded as an immediate prospect.

With American troops flowing to France in a constantly increasing stream, Germany can only prolong the fighting against increasing odds.

The allies are a unit now on the principles of their political policies, and it is hoped that the forthcoming conferences of the representatives of all the nations fighting Germany will produce unified action on the details of a character that will prevent political blundering.

## FORMER ASHTON GIRL IS CALLED

Mrs. Alden Tissot, of Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly of pneumonia on October 16th. She was Miss Eleanor Bly, daughter of Egford Bly, formerly of Ashton, but now of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Tissot was well known here through frequent visits at the home of her uncle, R. W. Sproul.

### IS VERY ILL

Walter Puffs is reported to be critically ill at his home in North Dixon.

—Our Ashton subscribers may pay their subscriptions to John Thome, Ashton, who acts as our agent.

## FATE OF COMMISSION FORM TO BE DECIDED BY VOTERS TOMORROW

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Polling Places.  
The boundary lines of the wards and the five polling places as designated by the city council, are:

1st Precinct: All of said City south of Rock River and east of the center line of Galena Avenue. Polling Place—Wilson Auto Co. Garage, 112 Ottawa Ave.

Second Precinct: All of said City south of Rock River, west of the center line of Galena Avenue and east of the center line of Madison Avenue. Polling Place—City Hall.

Third Precinct: All of said City west of the center line of Madison Avenue and south of a line along the center line of the Rock Island Road to its intersection with the center line of Fourth street, and thence extending along the center line of Fourth Street and the center line of Fourth Street extended to the center line of Madison Avenue. Polling Place—Public Supply Company Office, 624 Depot Ave.

Fourth Precinct: All of said City south of Rock River, west of the center line of Madison Avenue and north of the north boundary of the Third Precinct, as above described. Polling Place—Finkler's Restaurant, 210 College Ave.

Fifth Precinct: All of said City which lies north of Rock River. Polling Place—Anderson's Shop on East Fellows Street.

## DR. NEWTON CALLS PRESIDENT GREATEST AUTOCRAT IN WORLD

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and as far west as Omaha.

Sees Wonderful Change.

"I was greatly impressed," he said just before leaving the country, "by the wonderful change that has taken place in one short year. It seems to me that the United States has been completely transformed in that time. I talked with many people during my travels through several states. Everywhere I found them a unit in support of President Wilson, and the most vigorous prosecution of the war to the inevitable end, which must be a complete victory over the Potsdam gang and all it represents."

No Negotiated Peace Talk.

"There is no talk anywhere of a peace without victory and anything in the nature of a negotiated peace will be far from satisfactory to the American people, as I have come in touch with them during the last few weeks. And I am strongly of the opinion that the crisis will not be passed when the allies have won the military victory, which cannot now be long delayed. Then in fact we will have reached the crisis. The diplomatic negotiations which will follow will be the supreme test."

"In my opinion and in that of many other level-headed judges who have seen things as they are, both at the front 'over there,' and in this country, only five nations should sit in at the council table at which the destiny of Germany will be decided. It goes without saying that they are: France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and the United States."

"They will deliberate and reach their conclusions and then, as I most sincerely hope and believe, Germany will be told emphatically the terms she must accept. There is no reason why any neutral country should be represented at the most important international council ever held in the history of the world. I would rule out Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Holland. Unquestionably the position of these countries has been a difficult one during the course of the world war; but they are neutrals and the final word must be said by the principals I have just named."

Some Things Must Go.

"One thing is certain: Hohenzollernism and Hapsburgism, with all they represent, must be wiped from the face of the earth. Then I believe we shall be in a position to establish a real League of Nations, in which Germany shall have no part—at least for many years, until Germany has remade itself and brought forth works meet for repentance."

Wilson's Great Power.

"It is surprising beyond measure," Dr. Newton continued, "to see how in a few months the United States has been turned from a rather loosely organized democracy into a bureaucratic paternalism. I do not believe there has ever been a ruler in the history of the world with such autocratic power as President Wilson. He has not assumed it for himself, the people have given it to him. Beyond question he is the outstanding figure in the world today, and in this country, he is absolute autocrat."

"Let us hope that he will use this vast power wisely and discreetly. He once said that he had a 'one-track mind.' It is of the utmost importance that he take counsel with those who are able to advise him well. His description of his own mentality may have been truthful, even if a bit invidious, but I must say that it is somewhat alarming to have the destiny of the world, of civilization, humanity and Christianity, dependent at this acute crisis more than on any one else, on a 'one-track mind.'"

## WILLIAM ALLEN HAS RESIGNED ROAD JOB

Veteran Fireman of "Sterling Passenger" Takes  
Nelson Place

### IS ROUNDHOUSE HEAD

William Allen, for many years a fireman on the Sterling passenger on the Northwestern, and one of the best known and most popular men on the Galena division, has given up his road run and has taken the foremanship of the Nelson roundhouse.

"Billy" Allen will be greatly missed by all employees and many patrons of the road between Sterling and Chicago. He was probably the oldest fireman in point of service, on the Northwestern system. For many years he was the engine companion of the late Larry Gagin, an engineer whose locomotive experience began in the days of the Civil war.

It was to be able to remain with Larry that Billy Allen gave up his rights to promotion to the right side of the cab as an engineer; and since then he has faithfully poured coal into the firebox of the "Sterling"—and a total of the number of tons of fuel he has shoveled in his years of service would doubtless be amazing. All of his friends will wish him great success in his new duties.

### Monarch Good Business Man.

King George II of the Tonga Islands, in the Pacific, formerly known as the Friendly Islands, who died recently, was forty-four. He was the only Methodist monarch and governed on the most approved constitutional plan. On the matter of his own first marriage, however, he acted with much independence. Of two possible brides he informed his council that he had a "distinct preference" for the Princess Lavinia. The council voted for her rival, whereupon the king stated that he would marry Lavinia or nobody. The council gave way. Perceiving that money was to be made out of stamp collecting he issued new stamps about every three months and so made a good income until the governor of Fiji stopped him.

### Moral Standards for Children.

It is a truth, eternal as the hills, that every child is controlled by his imagery. His image, or the great ideal as he sees it and connects it with his real life, forecloses his conduct. If a mother determines the imagery of her child for the good, the true, the beautiful, she fixes the destiny of her child for the good, the true, the beautiful, and just as surely will the imagery of wrong shape itself into a life of wrong conduct and evil tendencies. It is just as easy to stamp upon the sensitive brain tissue the right image as the wrong and the handwriting on the wall is indelible.—Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg in Mother's Magazine.

## NATION OVERTOP

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that the \$6,000,000,000 popular war credit had been oversubscribed. This belief was based on indications that advance promises of large sums from financial interests in New York and elsewhere would be found to be fulfilled when the final count is made.

Banks have until next Thursday to tabulate their subscriptions and report to federal reserve banks. Treasury officials tonight declared it might be as much as two weeks before the results for the whole country are known, particularly if the number of subscribers runs as high as present estimates.

### Chicago Is Over.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Chicago oversubscribed its quota to the Fourth Liberty loan by more than \$30,000,000, and the Seventh federal reserve district, outside of Chicago and Cook county, exceeded its allotment by approximately \$26,918,500, according to the best information available last night. Orders from Washington prohibited local loan leaders from making public any official figures at this time.

Unofficial figures indicate that \$56,918,500 is a conservative estimate of the margin by which the district, including Chicago, surpassed the \$870,000,000 it was asked to raise. The district appears to have come near touching the billion dollar mark.

# Our Sale of Hoosier Cabinets Ends Wednesday

Come to Our Store at Once and Investigate This  
Master Labor-Saver for Women.

YOU owe it to yourself to learn more about labor-saving devices for the kitchen, for you are the member of America's biggest industry--her 20,000,000 kitchens with 24,000,000 women working in them. You are one of the women working in these kitchens--you are one of the women who have extra duties to perform now.

The work women are doing in this war is important. They are canning and preserving fruits and vegetables--more has been canned than ever before. They are helping to save the nation's food supply--they are helping to sell Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and they are knitting thousands of sweaters and other things for our soldiers.

### Read This Important Bulletin

Says a Bulletin of the United States Department  
of Agriculture

"A kitchen cabinet is just as a important to the woman as the bench to the workman or the laboratory desk to the chemist. With it the housekeeper can sit down comfortably with her whole kitchen workshop within easy reach. It saves walking to and fro to 'gather up this thing and that to prepare the food.'"

Now more than ever you need labor-saving devices, for even though America's kitchens are our biggest industry; it is equipped with fewer labor-saving devices than any other business. Men in offices and in factories and on farms use many labor-saving devices that take the drudgery out of their work. You are entitled to the same consideration.

### The Hoosier is a Scientific Labor-Saver

It helps you to sit down and prepare the meals with all utensils and supplies at fingers' ends. It saves you walking miles of steps. For many women Hoosier saves an hour a day. It protects the food and prevents waste in measuring and mixing. When you are through you can straighten up in a moment. Eight of the world's most noted kitchen scientists have pronounced the Hoosier the most convenient made.

### Easy Terms Puts It Within Your Reach

But you must come today, and remember that in deciding whether or not you will come to our store to investigate this labor-saver, you are deciding whether or not you will go on taking many extra steps or whether you will start on a program that will mean more and easier week and will give you more time for other things more profitable.

Coming now and get this labor-saving device that is due you and is your right.



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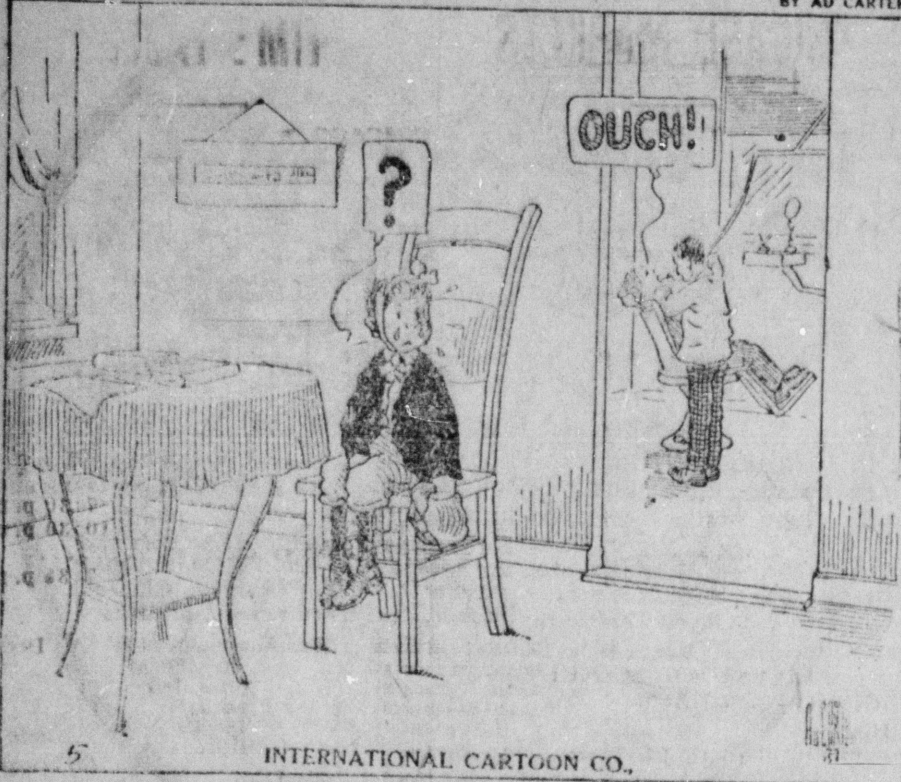
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## GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF WORLD

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France

By Associated Press  
With the American Aviators in France.—The start of an American bombing squadron on a raid into German territory is a spectacle to stir the enthusiasm of an American and inspire him with an appreciation of America's growing strength in the air.

The squadron had already been over the German lines twice that day with fair success and the aviators lounged in shady spots, jibing one another or idly commenting upon the evolutions of practice airplanes overhead, when the correspondent of the Associated Press visited the flying field.

Out of a concealed and camouflaged office but there stepped suddenly the flight leader, Lieutenant Gunderlach, who already has been named in the official American communiqué for prowess in the air.

The aviators sprang to their feet and gathered around their leader for the final instructions. He had not been at all satisfied with the two performances of the day. They had shown a tendency to straggle overmuch and had not kept sufficiently "bunched".

Hot criticism poured from his lips and the youngsters were silenced in embarrassment. The leader did not spare them, but iterated and reiterated that "the formation is the thing, the squadron is the thing," and, finally, "God help a straggler."

Then, the ordeal over, the aviators went silently to their quarters for their great, heavy, Arctic clothing. In the turn of a hand they were back on the field, swathing and swaddling themselves to the eyes, tucking chocolate into their pockets (for they get hungry up in the air) or breaking open a fresh package of

chewing gum, which helps to alleviate nervousness and has a steadying effect.

The last machine gun had been tested, the last propeller had been twirled until it revolved at lightning speed. The commander gave an almost imperceptible wave of his hand. Airplane number one, bearing the flight leader, threw off its restraining mechanics and swept in a big curve across the field, "taxi-ing" clumsily across the field with its weight of bombs, to a position from which it could rise at the head of the group.

One by one the others followed suit, taking up position just behind and to the right and left of the leader until they were spread out like a huge covey of ungainly but marvelously colored birds. As they waited they tossed out rockets which, despite the brilliant sunlight, flared a blinding red and white. The test was complete. They were ready for the start.

Again the commander gave a signal. The noise of the motors rose to deafening proportions. The great covey began to move, gained speed as they sped northward across the field, then one after another "took off" the ground. All the clumsiness of the "taxi-ing" was gone. The machines had become graceful birds in fact.

Swiftly they rose, while still within sight, to a great height, looking for all the world like a flock of geese with the leader at the neck of the formation. Later on, when about to cross the line, they would draw closer together into a compact, tightly knit group, but always following, whether to left or right, the two little white pennants streaming from the leader's machine.

"Griggling" in England.  
Gleaning was replaced in some orchard districts of the West country by an analogous custom called "griggling." The small apples, or "griggles," not worth gathering, used to be left for the village boys to pick. This privilege has now been withdrawn in most places because the boys damage young boughs with their hob-nailed boots, and also, after the manner of their kind, do a vast amount of wanton mischief. So the "griggles" are now generally fed to pigs, or made into rough cider for the farm laborers. The term "griggles"—found in few dictionaries—seems to be a diminutive form of "grig," which means a thing of little value.—London Chronicle.

Yes, Why?  
It had rained all the long dreary day, and his golden curls were bedraggled and wet, and his nice collar hung limp down his slender shoulders when he came home at 4:15 o'clock and threw his schoolbooks at the cat which lay beside the hearth. "Grandpa," he said, softly, as he came to where the old man was quietly sitting smoking and thinking. "I thought all brides were of the female sex?" "They are, child, they are. Why do you make such an odd remark?" "Because, grandpa, in looking over my geography lesson I came upon the Hebrides. Are they females, too? And if so, why are they called 'he'?"—Stray Stories.

Primitive Lighting Facilities.  
In days when light had to be derived from the unsteady glow of a burning knot of fat pitch pine, called candle wood by the early colonists, it was no wonder that people preferred to get up by daylight and retire shortly after sunset rather than sit up in an artificially lighted room. Whale oil was got at much hazard, and the wicks used were made from milkweed, gathered in late summer by the children and old women. Bayberries were gathered along the seashore and at much pains converted into wax candles that furnished some of the light for our ancestors, and deer suet and moose fat were carefully conserved to be used for candles.

Joseph Valle is home from Rockford for a several weeks' visit.

## LIVES DEPEND ON ELECTION RESULT

Voters Here Have Opportunity to Save Many in This County.

### VITAL ISSUE IS ON BALLOT

Small Tax for Tuberculosis Sanatorium Will Cost Average Person the Price of One Meal a Year.

By WALTER D. THURBER,  
State Director of County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Campaigns.

Human lives—it would be hard to say exactly how many, but certainly scores—depend upon the result of the election in this county November 5 on the question of levying a small tax for tuberculosis work.

No issue that will be presented to the voters in this community can be one-half so important as this.

Hundreds of men, women and children in this county have tuberculosis now and other hundreds will acquire the disease as time goes on unless this community takes steps to control the situation.

The way is opened to them through the provisions of the Illinois law on county tuberculosis sanatoria, visiting nurse service, tuberculosis clinics, dispensaries, etc.

If this measure carries in this county many of the men and women of this county who have tuberculosis will be restored to health and the lives of thousands of people in this county will be protected from infection through those who have the disease and who go about thoughtlessly passing the infection on to others.

If this measure fails to carry the lives of hundreds of men, women and children in this county will be needlessly sacrificed.

It follows, therefore, that the voters in this community will vote either to save the lives of their neighbors and friends or they will vote to refuse them a chance to get well.

The great need, the vital emergency, for a tuberculosis hospital in this community has been increased by the number of our soldiers who are being sent home with tuberculosis and by the present widespread epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Military authorities tell us that more and more of our men will be sent home with tuberculosis as time and the war goes on. Health authorities tell us that we must expect and should prepare for a large increase in tuberculosis in our civilian population because of the prevalence of influenza and pneumonia.

It remains for the voters in this county to decide whether a few dimes or a very few dollars outweigh the value of the lives of their neighbors, friends, relatives—possibly their own lives.

By their votes we shall know them. An appeal for votes for this proposition has been issued by the Red Cross, by the Governor of Illinois, by the State Department of Health, by club women, labor leaders, and others interested in the welfare and the happiness of the people of this State and of this county.

The answer should be a unanimous "yes" to the ballot which reads, "For the levy of a tax for a county tuberculosis sanatorium."

The result will be a cheerful, helpful, hospital where the tuberculosis sick of all walks of life in this county can turn for restored health. The new hospital will pay this community wonderful dividends in human lives, in human happiness, as well as in dollars and cents.

### TUBERCULOSIS AND THE WAR.

It has been definitely established that tuberculosis is the chief medical problem of the war next to the treatment of those wounded in battle.

All of the countries at war report an increase in tuberculosis. The United States, which for years prior to the war had a constantly DECREASING death rate from tuberculosis, now is confronted with an INCREASE.

By the middle of October, fifteen hundred (1,500) Illinois soldiers had been sent home because they have tuberculosis. Most of them should have treatment in a tuberculosis sanatorium. All of the existing tuberculosis sanatoria in Illinois are crowded and have long lists of patients waiting for admittance.

Lives of many of our own people are hanging in the balance—depending upon the result of the election November 5th. A vote against the tuberculosis sanatorium is a vote against these lives.

You or some member of your family may be the next victim of tuberculosis in this county. Your vote will help get the hospital ready.

Tuberculosis cannot be inherited.

ALVA HEFLEY IS ACROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley received word Saturday that their son, Alva, arrived safe overseas.

### A WARNING FROM STATE HEALTH CHIEF.

In the experience of past epidemics, influenza has been responsible for great increase in tuberculosis. It is to be expected that the present epidemic, which will spread to every section of the state, will greatly increase the disease in the civil population and will add to the hundreds of tuberculosis victims discharged from military service. I am impressed that there is more acute need for county tuberculosis sanatoria at the present time than ever before in the history of the state. I should urge that you impress this need on every voter in your county.

C. ST. CLAIR DRAKE,  
Director State Department of Public Health.

### TUBERCULOSIS TRUTHS

Tuberculosis is not confined to the tenement dweller or those who live in slums. It invades the home of the farmer, the banker, the minister, lawyer, the club woman, the merchant, as well as the home of the poor.

Ordinary hospitals refuse admission to patients with tuberculosis.

Persons who have tuberculosis and who are sent far from home for treatment in a distant sanatorium often find that their recovery is retarded through homesickness—an overwhelming desire to see the folks back home. For this reason most of the states are urging the building of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Climate plays but a very small part in the cure of tuberculosis. The tuberculosis sanatoria already in operation in Illinois have proven conclusively that the disease can be successfully treated right here in this state.

Scores of men, women and children in this county have been killed by tuberculosis simply because we have failed to provide hospital care for them. The need for such a hospital is greater now than ever before. Many of our soldiers have been sent home because they have tuberculosis. They deserve the best care that it is possible for us to give them. The epidemic of influenza is sure to leave a long trail of tuberculosis victims behind it. We need a tuberculosis sanatorium in order that these lives may be saved. Your own life or the life of some one in your own family may be prolonged through the help of such an institution. FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR A COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM. HELP SAVE THESE LIVES BY VOTING.

Many lives in this county depend on the way you vote.

—Reading notices 10c a line in The Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation of any paper in Le county.

## READER FOR PAST 68 YEARS

M. F. Brimblecorn, of Woosung, in renewing his subscription to The Telegraph today, stated that The Telegraph had been coming into his father's and his house since its first issue, 68 years ago. This is not his only distinction, however, for he was a member of the original champion Dixon baseball team at the time B. F. Shaw, E. B. Stiles and James L. Camp were leaders in every public movement here.

### COMPTON.

Miss Altha Roe of Franklin Grove visited her sister, Mrs. Aureola Palsgrove, and Miss Marguerite Carnahan a couple of days last week.

Jesse Fox arrived home from Ohio Monday where he had been to attend a double funeral of a sister and niece, who were stricken with influenza within a four day period. Since his return another daughter in the same family has been called beyond, leaving the husband and father grief stricken.

A number of cases of Spanish influenza have broken out in this vicinity and the churches and schools have been closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer are enjoying a couple of weeks camping near Savanna.

Forrest Merriman, youngest son of Mrs. Leola Merriman, who was reported seriously ill with Spanish influenza at the Beta fraternity house, Champaign, where he joined the S. A. T. C., is reported improving.

Wilder Richardson, eldest son of J. S. Richardson, left for Chicago university Monday morning to take a course as mechanic.

Ralph Carnahan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, who joined the S. A. T. C. at Chicago university, has been very ill with Spanish influenza, but is reported to be improving. L. S. M.

### IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Simeon Eastman, who has been ill for a week, is now improving.

### MISS EASTMAN ILL.

Miss Rachael Eastman is quite ill with the grip.

### IT. STERLING IN PA.

Lt. J. E. Sterling is now stationed in Allentown, Pa.

### FULLER IMPROVES.

E. A. Fuller, who has been ill the past week of the influenza, is somewhat improved.

### FAMILY IS ILL.

Members of the Rebeck family, of East Chamberlain street, are ill of the influenza.

## SMUDKA GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Steve Smudka must serve 20 days in the county jail and pay the costs of this prosecution against him for bootlegging, under the sentence pronounced by County Judge Crabtree, who found him guilty of the charges. The police have several other suspects under surveillance who will have a chance to tell Judge Crabtree all about it if they do not mend their ways.

### STERLING CLOSED UP.

Mayor A. J. Platt, of Sterling, Saturday issued a proclamation closing all public schools, churches and all public gatherings of every kind, to start this morning.

### MOTHER DIED.

Friends here have received word from Miss Inez Stevens, who formerly resided here, of the death of her mother at their home in Columbia, Tenn.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few, well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings.

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**WANTED.** We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 481f

**JOB PRINTING** and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call 'phone No. 5.

**WANTED.** Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165 ft

**WANTED.** Business men who are in need of ledgers, cash books, day books, etc., to call No. 5 and make an appointment with our special representative who will be here in a few days with a full sample line of the above. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

**WOMEN WANTED.** Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Apply Guarantee Mills, Norristown, Pa. 210-183

**WANTED.** Second girl. Apply Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 225-1f

**WANTED.** To rent farm or 240 or 200 acres. A. C. Caton, Ashton, Ill. Route 3. Telephone Ashton Central. 23918\*

**WANTED.** Fireman for day work. Man with some experience around electric machinery preferred. Apply at Weaving Plant Office. Reynolds Wire Screen Co., Dixon, Ill. 24113

**WANTED.** Night porter. Steady work and good wages, including board and room to right man. Galt House, Sterling, Ill. 24113

**WANTED.** Married man to work on farm by the month or year and man to pick corn. U. G. Fuhr, R. 8, Dixon. Farm two miles south of town. Telephone 52110. 24113\*

**GOVERNMENT NEEDS 12,000 CLERKS.**—Dixon examinations on Nov. 2, Dec. 7. Salary \$1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 97 Kenosia Building, Washington. 24214\*

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.**—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

**FOR SALE.**—Registered Chester White spring pigs, either sex, yearling boar, first prize Lee county fair, also two Shropshire rams. Phone Lee 26-11. I. W. and C. V. Herrman, Steward, Ill. 2291f

**FOR SALE.**—120 acre farm, 2 miles to good market and 1-2 mile from hard road; 90 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Phone 9310. A. F. Dillman, Dixon, Ill., R. 1. 2371f

**FOR SALE.**—Breed Durocs, the popular hog. Big, husky, spring boars with the best of breeding at reasonable prices. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 32130. 233-126\*

**FOR SALE.**—A scholarship in both bookkeeping and shorthand courses. Good in either Brown's Business College, Sterling or Freeport, Ill. Address Box 39, Sterling, Ill. 210-1f

**BUREAU COUNTY Big Type Poland China Breeders' Sale.** to be held at the fair grounds, Princeton, Ill., Oct. 31, 1918. 40 spring boars. The smallest boar in the lot will weigh 250 pounds on sale day. This offering carries the blood of the most noted sires of the breed. For catalog, address Bureau County Fair Bureau, Princeton, Ill. 225-1mo.

**FOR SALE.**—30 thoroughbred Poland-China boars. M. H. Brimblecom Son, Polo, Route 3. 222-124\*

**FOR SALE.**—Seven room house and lot, Blackstone street, Amboy, Ill. Inquire of J. D. Dagner, Franklin Grove, Ill., R. D. 2. 24116\*

**FOR SALE.**—Good popcorn, new crop, phone 1111. 24213\*

### Why Army Mule is Valuable.

The horse and the mule are not used interchangeably by the army. Therefore the lack of good horses is to the army men particularly lamentable. If the task requires quickness and courage, it is one that a sense of pride or a love of parade with carry through, the horse is chosen. Therefore the cavalry and artillery use only the horse. If there is a hard, thankless job to be done day after day through any conditions and over all kinds of trails, if there must at times be short rations, then the mule gets the call. He will go forward uncomplainingly, doing more work day in and day out than any horse, and at night he will ask for 25 per cent less grain. He will thrive on this, and at the end of a hard campaign he squealing and kicking up his heels when the horse would be reduced to ineffectiveness.

### Oyster Industry Important.

The oyster industry is extensive in the Chesapeake bay and southward. In Baltimore thousands are given employment during the fall months canning oysters. New York is the next city doing the most business in the oyster oyster. Along the Jersey coast, in Long Island sound and the Delaware river oysters are found in abundance. The capital investment in oysters is about \$17,000,000, and there are many private beds. It has been estimated that the yield in the United States is about 32,000,000 bushels a year, and that those who engage in the oyster business make \$11,000,000 annually. So, you see, the beginning of a large industry every autumn.

### Luck.

It is a pathetic little story that Miss Katherine Tynan tells, in "The Middle Years," of Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin in April of 1900. The populace, she says, was very much interested in the donkey carriage that came with the queen so she might have her usual outings in her own way. An old woman met it as it was being driven from the north wall to the viceregal lodge. "I'm the luckiest old woman alive," she said. "I was just comin' back from buryin' my last son-in-law at Glasnevin, and I haven't one to earn a penny for me, and the daughter's left with nine children; but sure wasn't I lucky anyhow? I seen the queen's little asses."

### Potatoes Saved by Dynamite.

A resourceful farmer, it is said, found a new way to use dynamite and saved a nearly matured crop of potatoes in a badly flooded field. Unusually heavy rains filled all the neighborhood drains and ditches; in his emergency the owner put down a number of holes 8 to 12 feet deep with a post auger, and exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up passages into the sandy subsoil, through which the surplus water drained rapidly, and the crop was saved, although many nearby crops were ruined by the excess of water standing in the fields.

### A Lost Parrot.

When Macquarie island, situated in latitude 55 deg. S., 900 miles to the south of New Zealand, was discovered in 1810 it was inhabited by a peculiar flightless parrot described by a contemporary who saw numbers of the birds which were brought to Sydney by sealers as "the gibbets of the loquacious tribe." Recent investigation of the island makes it almost certain that this strangely isolated specimen of the parrot family is completely extinct probably as a result of the introduction of cats which have become wild and overrun the island.

### Real Cause of Rainfall.

The real cause of rainfall is the cooling of the air by the vertical rising of heated air currents, and the incoming of cooler currents to take their places. All weather conditions depend ultimately for their origin on the heating and cooling of the atmosphere. All the powder that could be reasonably expended in any battle, even by millions of men engaged, would not be enough to produce any appreciable change in temperature throughout any considerable section of the atmosphere over the battle area.

### Cork.

The outer spongy bark of the cork oak, which grows in the south of France and Spain, constitutes the substance known as cork. This outer bark is periodically stripped off the tree, soaked for a time in water, and the surface subsequently charred to close the pores.

### Maple Seeds for Food.

Attention is called in Journal of Biological Chemistry to the high value of the seed of the silver maple. Analysis shows the presence of starch, protein and sucrose as chief constituents, and of potassium and phosphorus.

### They Came to Grief.

"The road to success is apt to be a long, hard one, my boy." "Are there no short cuts, father?" "Yes, my son. Our penitentiaries are full of men who took the short cuts."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### That One.

"Life is like a huge piece of machinery in one way." "What is that?" "At every turn you find a crank."

**MISS MARTIN IMPROVES.** Miss Mary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, ill for the past week with influenza, is now improving in health.

### Founded First Police System.

The first man to organize a municipal police system along modern lines was the Marquis d'Argenson, who died in Paris 197 years ago. D'Argenson was a native of Venice and first achieved fame in that republic, where he was a state secret agent. In 1697 he went to France and became the head of the police department in Paris. Coming of a high family, he was considered to have degraded himself by accepting this post, but he soon raised the office to his own level. The gentlemen of Paris were made into a highly efficient force and d'Argenson also formed a body of secret agents, such as would now be called detectives. Later he laid the foundation for the French secret service and sent spies to all countries with which France might become involved in war.

### Get Alcohol From Spuds.

Besides being an invaluable article of food, it may surprise many people to learn that the potato contains quite a large amount of alcohol and, when chemically and properly treated in bulk, can yield the results. Alcohol is used for many other purposes besides producing beverages. After being extracted from the potato it can be used as a substitute for petrol. It has for some time past been rumored that the supply of the year's potato crop may possibly be utilized for making alcohol, which, in turn, may take the place of petrol as a driving power, and also for heating and cooking purposes. Scientists and chemists agree that it may be a common sight in the future to see cars, buses, motor vans and taxis driven by alcohol from the potato.

### New Incandescent Lamp.

The multi-flament incandescent lamp of T. B. Rider, a Californian, is so arranged that a new filament automatically replaces a burned-out one, and that pulling a chain in the socket will increase the light by turning on auxiliary filaments. One form of lamp has 12 filament sections of 25 candle power each. When current is turned on four filaments are lighted, and as these burn out each is replaced by a new filament, so that if each set has an average life of 1,000 hours the total duration of the lamp will be 3,000 hours. As each filament gives out it releases a spring that changes connection to the next, thus keeping four filaments in action regularly.

### Dunvegan Castle.

Dunvegan castle, the ancient stronghold of the McLeod clan, is one of the oldest inhabited dwellings in the world. For 700 years it has been the home of the chief of the clan. The present chief has modernized a part, but in the main it remains as it has been since the beginning of the thirteenth century. Of old and gray, like a warrior of the old days, it perches high on the ledge of a huge, rough rock, almost an island. The waters of the loch, without which a Scottish castle is incomplete, beat upon the rock on three sides, which is, perhaps, one of the reasons that the castle remained in the hands of the McLeods even during the troublesome ages.

### Never Too Old to Learn.

"I seem to learn something new every day," said a woman who was well-known as an excellent housekeeper and clever with her fingers. "Once I thought nobody could teach me anything; now I am willing to learn all the time, and find that I can learn something new from nearly everybody I meet. If we go on like this we shall become in time a really clever nation." There are still, however, a few unhappy women who refuse to move with the times and to get out of the groove their grandmother got into; their housekeeping, he it said, is far from enviable.

### German Soldiers' Hard Lot.

A German soldier's pay is roughly equivalent to 4½d a day. But out of this he must contribute about 1½d a day toward the cost of his dinner. Apart from the dinner, generally some kind of Irish stew, he gets nothing but black bread and alleged coffee, so most of the remaining threepence must be expended on additional food. Even the meager balance is not at his disposal. It is carefully kept in a small bag opened periodically for the inspection of the soldiers' officers, and if he can be convicted of the least extravagance he will be severely punished.—London Chronicle.

### Birds Eat Dangerous Insects.

Insects are known to spread diseases among men and domestic animals. This is particularly true of mosquitoes, which are well known as distributors of malaria and yellow fever. These dangerous insects are destroyed in enormous numbers by night hawks, whippoorwills, swallows, swifts and flycatchers. The larvae, which swarms in standing water, are eaten by ducks and other marsh-inhabiting birds. Flies are also famous germ carriers. They are eaten by practically all species of birds, and thus much contagion is prevented.

### An Utter Pessimist.

"There's only one chance in seventeen billion for a mistake in finger prints." "That's enough to have it happen to me."

### The Good Point.

"This portrait of your wife, my dear fellow, is well painted, but I can't say it is a speaking likeness of her." "That's the beauty of it."

\*Ladies engraved calling cards, wedding invitations, or announcements can be purchased of the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

This old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

—All subscriptions to the Telegraph in the City of Dixon must be paid to the carriers each week or in advance either to carrier, at this office, or to city circulation manager.

### SAFE OVERSEAS.

Mrs. Mary Reilly has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Richard.

### 200 ACRE FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned, intending to remove to New York, desires to dispose of his two hundred acre farm located 6½ miles northeast of Dixon, 3 miles north of Nachusa, and 5 miles northwest of Franklin Grove, now occupied by John A. Wiley, and will sell said farm at public auction on the premises, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1918, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., said farm being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine; and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in Nachusa township, in Lee county, Illinois.

This is a desirable, well equipped stock farm, with excellent running water, and with good well and windmill, and buildings in first-class condition. There is a large hog house, an implement shed 60 feet long, and a chicken house, all built within two years, and a good silo, 14' x 32', was built in 1917. There are ample accommodations for twenty-six, or more cattle, and plenty of room for horses in the barn which is in good condition. The house contains eight rooms and is in good repair. It will pay any purchaser to investigate this sale.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price on March 1st, 1919, but the purchaser may, if he desires, give a first mortgage for not to exceed one-half of the purchase price, said mortgage to secure notes running for five years from March 1st, 1919, with interest at 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually, and with prepayment privileges.

For further particulars, inquire of John A. Wiley, on the premises, (phone No. N21), or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois.

JOHN G. HEMMER, Owner.  
R. K. McALL, Auctioneer.  
Princeton, Ill. 243113

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

(Corrected by G. J. Downing, Oct. 5, 1918.)

**NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.**—A heavy fine for overcharge is provided by federal regulations.

Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour .....	\$10.70 per bbl. 60c to \$1.20
Sugar .....	\$8.56 to \$9.56 per cwt. 1c per lb.
Navy beans .....	11c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Lima beans .....	14½c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Milk, evaporated .....	\$6.50 per case 1c to 3c per can
Milk, condensed .....	\$9.00 per case 1c to 3c per can
Pure lard .....	28c per lb. 4c to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds .....	25c per lb. 4c to 5c per lb.
Bacon .....	40c to 48c 4c to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	28c to 33c per lb. 2c to 6c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb. ....	4½c per lb. 1½c per lb.
Prunes .....	10c to 12c per lb. 2c to 4c per lb.
Rice .....	10c to 11c per lb. 2c to 3c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. ....	\$2.15 to \$2.20 2c to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. ....	\$3.00 3c to 5c per can
Creamery butter .....	42c per doz. 3c to 6c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream .....	42c per doz. 4c to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh .....	42c per doz. 4c to 7c per doz.
Broken mill pkg. bulk wheat flour. ....	1c per lb. 1c to 2c
Bread .....	8c to 12c 1c to 2c

**New Fall Samples of Suits Made to Measure**  
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Closing Out—New Summer Underwear at old prices  
Hats at reduced prices to close out the stock.

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## CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—	Nov. 124 ½	125 ½	118 ½	120 ½
Dec. 119 ½	120 ½	115 ½	116 ½	

Oats—	Nov. 67 ½	68 ½	66 ½	66 ½
Dec. 66 ½	67 ½	65 ½	65 ½	

**CASH GRAIN:**  
Wheat—  
1 northern, 226 ½ to 227.  
2 northern, 224.  
2 red, 224 ½.

Corn—	4 mixed, 125.
	6 mixed, 105.
	4 yellow, 132.
	5 yellow, 115 to 125.
	6 yellow, 85 to 107.

Oats—	2 mixed, 67 ½ to 69.
	Standard, 68 ½ to 69 ½.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
**RECEIPTS TODAY:**

	32,000. 10 to 15c lower. Top at opening of market, 18.00; closed at 17.85.
Mixed, 15.75 to 16.75.	
Good, 17.10 to 17.90.	
Rough, 14.75 to 15.25.	
Light, 16.75 to 17.80.	

Cattle	30,000. Market weak. Top 19.40.
Sheep	29,000.

We are sending many Telegraphs to the soldiers in France. Please look at your receipt and ascertain the date to which these papers are paid. By government orders we are obliged to stop papers that are not paid in advance. The soldier boys want the home paper.

**KEEP YOUR ROOMS**  
**WELL VENTILATED**

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## MARKETS

**Editor's Note.**—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.  
Oats—white, 60, mixed, 58  
Corn .....



POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

- 1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.
- 2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.
- 3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Sile Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.
- 4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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- 2 cans Hominy..... 20c
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- A mixed Tea, lb..... 20c
- One doz. Sour Pickles..... 10c
- Lowneys Sweet Chocolate..... 10c
- Libby's Potted Ham, can..... 10c
- 2 Quaker Cornflakes..... 25c
- Pound Our Pride Bak. Pow..... 20c
- Bulk Lard Compound, lb..... 30c
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READY TO CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF RAILROAD

ALASKANS EXPECT SOON TO SEE FIRST TRAIN RUNNING ON U. S. ROAD

By Associated Press Anchorage, Alaska.—Everybody in Seward, a hundred miles south of here at the head of Resurrection Bay, is getting ready to celebrate the arrival of the first passenger train from Anchorage on Uncle Sam's government railroad, the first stretch of the route to Fairbanks to reach completion.

Seward is the "ocean end" of the new line. Work is going ahead on the road above Anchorage, which is near the upper arm of Cook Inlet, and below Fairbanks, the proposed terminus just over the Alaska range and north of the Tanana, a branch of the Yukon river. The two gangs of railroad builders are now 190 miles apart.

Much of the winter traffic from interior Alaska will probably come out over the line of the new road this winter despite the fact the steel is not connected, it is believed here. The commission has gangs of men at work marking a winter trail between the two ends of the roads. Trains will probably be operated from Fairbanks and Anchorage to the ends of the steel rails all winter. Travelers will "mush" the intervening distance on foot.

1,013 DEATHS FROM FLU IS GRANT TOTAL

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE EPIDEMIC BROKEN BUT TAKE NO CHANCES

One thousand thirteen deaths had occurred at Camp Grant up to midnight Friday night since the epidemic descended upon the army city four weeks ago Saturday. Health authorities at camp are confident they have the epidemic defeated, but do not intend to take unnecessary chances of causing a recurrence of the disease by lifting the quarantine too soon. It is believed by some authorities at camp that it will be possible to lift the quarantine in about a week if conditions continue to improve.

FROM CAMP GRANT Pvt. Harold Brierston, Raphael Drew and C. F. Bishop were home from Camp Grant yesterday.

IS "Y" SECRETARY Miss Marjorie F. Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider, of Second street, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where she has accepted the office secretaryship of the Detroit Y. W. C. A.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Oscar Spangler to Margaret Canfield wd \$5 lots 1 and 2 blk 2 of sub of blk 7 Farwell's add Amboy.

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FIRST OF CASUALTIES REPORTED BY COURIER ANNOUNCED TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

Killed in action, 72; missing in action, 54; wounded, degree undetermined, 87; died of disease, 31; died of wounds, 12; wounded severely, 321; slightly wounded, 307. TOTAL, 884.

The names of 32 Illinois men, including Pvt. Henry G. Fruit, of Franklin Grove, wounded (degree undetermined), and Wagoner William J. Hintz, of Prophetstown, severely wounded, are included in the report.

Morning Report. The morning list, section one, of today's report, was: Killed in action, 102; missing in action, 165; wounded, degree undetermined, 278; died of airplane accident, 4; died of accident and other causes, 9; died of disease, 185; died of wounds, 112; wounded severely, 155; slightly wounded, 38. TOTAL, 1,048. Forty-six Illinois men are included in the section.

Sunday's List. Killed in action, 111; missing in action, 78; wounded severely, 260; died from wounds, 88; died from accident and other causes, 7; died of disease, 65; died from airplane accident, 2; wounded slightly, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 140. TOTAL, 754. Twenty-nine Illinois men are included.

A Marine Corps casualty report issued Sunday was: Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 8; wounded severely, 39; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 10; in hands of enemy, 2; missing in action, 45. TOTAL, 130. Ten Illinois men are named in the Marine Corps report.

COMPTON SOLDIER IS ANGRY WITH KNOCKERS

Corp. Arthur Irwin Would Place Agitators Alongside the Huns

IS GOING OVERSEAS

The Telegraph is in receipt of the following letter from Corp. Arthur F. Irwin, of Co. L, 13th Inf., Camp Fremont, Calif., with the request that it be published:

Dear Sir: Would kindly ask you to publish the following for information to the public in and around Compton, Ill., especially in answer to the sneaky coward or cowards who are so weak-minded as to attack my character while away from home and in the services of my country.

It has been brought to my attention that remarks have been passed that I am in prison serving thirty years' sentence and have been a disgrace to my home town.

The above is an absolute falsehood and it can be proven easily by communicating with my superior officers who will vouch for my honesty and character while in the service.

To those who have passed the above remarks I ask them to kindly communicate with me in writing as I would be pleased to know their names so as to place them in my opinion along side of the Hun I am soon to engage in battle.

At present I am preparing myself to go overseas and to do my little bit, which is more than my blind agitators are doing.

Two months ago I had the pleasure to be appointed a corporal in the United States army and I believe this little act shows to the people of my home town that I am doing my best to call myself a true native of Compton, Ill.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS; USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much, also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

General Witchfinder. General Witchfinder was a title assumed by one Matthew Hopkins, an impudent and cruel wretch, who, for three or four years previous to 1647, traveled through the counties of Essex, Sussex, Norfolk, and Huntingdon, England, pretending to discover witches, superintending their examination by most cruel tortures, and compelling them to admit and confess matters equally absurd and impossible, the issue of which was the forfeiture of their lives. At first the current of popular feeling was strongly with Hopkins; but, at length it set against him with such violence that he was seized and subjected to his own favorite test of swimming, and, happening to float, was convicted of witchcraft, and put to death. In his burlesque poem, "Hudibras," the poet, Butler, holds up Hopkins to ridicule and contempt.

That Chain Letter. There is going the rounds a story like this: A man received a chain letter, with the request that he write five letters just like it to friends. Instead of doing this, he wrote one letter very much unlike it to the man, who wrote it. As a consequence, the man who wrote it was much incensed. But the man who broke the chain has since informed his five friends how they were saved from annoyance, and they have written to the man who stood between them and the chain letter their warmest thanks. Meantime, the man who wrote the first chain letter has apologized to the man to whom he wrote it. This is perhaps the first time a chain letter episode ever had a really happy ending.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Theater in Java. Java is an island dimly reminiscent to the Occidental mind of coffee and of brown, scantily clad natives. These are memories of the Java of our school books. The books rarely get far enough away from the business at hand to elaborate on the theaters of Java, which, the natives can tell you, are far more interesting than coffee plantations. The Javanese so enjoy the wandering theaters of their land that they will walk miles to see one of their epics or folk tales produced either by puppets or by real players. Wherever the manager sets up his stage and properties there is the jabbering Javanese crowd, eager for evening and the prospective treat.

Establish Bone Libraries. Certain of the medical schools of the American universities have "lending libraries" in which bones take the place of books on the shelves, and are let out on exactly the same system as in a circulating library. The student, on paying the required fee, may borrow any bone in the collection, and, by renewing the loan every week, keep it for a month. Some of the libraries are valued as highly as \$25,000. A complete skeleton is worth from \$30 to \$100, according to its condition. A skull brings from \$2.50 to \$5, and a perfect specimen as much as \$50. Leg, arm and collar bones command a ready market.

Cook Food Thoroughly. Botulism is not a new disease. The bacillus was discovered and named by Van Ermengen years ago, when a German orgy of half-rare foods had caused an outbreak of sausage poisoning. Ermengen found whole colonies of the bacilli in a ham which as yet had not decomposed. The bacillus, he proved, is dangerous, whether admitted by way of the alimentary canal or subcutaneously. Kampner prepared an effective antitoxin, but the grand preventive is thorough cooking of food. Germany stayed her horrible plague of trichinosis when she began to cook smoked ham before eating it.

Buffon Had Wrong Idea. It was Buffon's idea that all the forms of animal and plant life common to the two continents were introduced here after the discovery by Europeans. The idea was naturally suggested by the rapidity with which this continent was peopled and stocked with domestic animals and cultivated plants. The teaching from Buffon's day until twenty or twenty-five years ago was to the same effect. Since then, however, the evidence has been found to prove this view to be not only false, but directly the reverse of what has been the real order of succession.

Combined Effort. The great artist who paints a picture which compels the admiration of the world does not do so with one sweep of the brush in one moment of inspiration. The great masterpiece is the product of thousands of strokes of the brush, of infinitesimal bits of pigment put on the canvas layer after layer, each done with consummate art. Every tiny bit of paint, every swift stroke does its tiny part toward what becomes at last a marvel of ages. So must we work, stroke by stroke, a bit here and a bit there, until our masterpiece has been completed.

A Seller. "Is that book you are reading a best seller?" "You might say so," replied the busy woman. "It's a catalogue of things that I'm compelled to buy."

Friday and Luck. Belle—"Do you think Friday is unlucky?" Freddie—"No. I was born on Friday." Belle—"And what do your parents think?"—Pearson's Weekly.

—Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It's as good as a letter from home and tells him all the news.

The BARGAIN COUNTER Merchants to Their Patrons

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Permanent Labeling. A bottle can be labeled easily and permanently by painting on it in the desired place an oblong in white paint or enamel. The painting can be done roughly and the edges trimmed by wiping with a pointed piece of wood covered with a thin rag. When the paint is partially dry, the surface may be scratched away with a hard pencil in the form of the letters required, and the bottle then left for the drying to finish. I have labeled many in this way, and have found the method very successful, as paint is not readily affected by most photographic chemicals.—Exchange.

Macaroni Beans. The "macaroni beans" of north Manchuria, a peculiar product described in a recent commerce report, are consumed entirely by the Chinese farmers. The beans are of two kinds—a red and yellow variety that is very floury, and a small green bean that is unusually glutinous—and, for use the two are mixed together, ground into flour and made into a paste, which is forced through small holes into long strips or noodles. These dry quickly and keep well in any climate. They are cooked in water, like macaroni or vermicelli, and this method of using gives the beans their trade name.

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